Backley, Peoria, comtor and seeder; T. Gaunt, ring oil; E. C. Gipe, h and package carrier; , Malta, desk or cabinet Hufnagel, Milo, stock Lindgren, Moline, plow-eller, Decatur, drill for ; J. E. Mullins, East St. bing brush holder; S. burg, baling press; M. gheld, cultivator; E. F. DeKalb, machine for fabric; J. H. Snyder, packer; J. V. Steger, attachment for pianos; barger, Augusta, hat . Weihe, New Minden, For copy of any of the s send 10c in postage late of this paper to C. o., Washington, D. C.

AST LETTER

Ex-Gov. Oglesby Les s Days Before Death.

days before the death or Oglesby he wrote a old friend William H. at Monticello, Piatt ly one of the last letters . They had been por- or 60 years. Mr. B. F. of Champaign, now 85 a friend of both Oglesby was especially intimate mer since some time Oglesby-Robinson con- in 1858. A copy of the sent to Mr. Harris and ws:

ll., March 21, 1899.—

My Old Dear Friend: on occasionally through s or friends, and know live. This is very pleas- so few of us old fellows ways pleasant to know ugh of us left to make ectable, and to make it ve in. We, of course, day and time, and in the of nature we have to o big procession follow- us. I can not under- en the Lord has a good ws, he don't let them them live as long as to You and I and old ord are still left. It d to find three better am now 75, you and t be 83 or 84 years old. pretty well off; I sup- re all poor; I know I d does not care much especially if they be ll, I suppose we can thing is certain—we it very long. While I very little account, still ry to die. There is not much to be afraid of. ow up; that is about all If a man were like a run again after he is would be all right, and good time as long as licking and ticking. rse, have noticed times ey were 59 or 70 years were a young, useful, man.

been well for three well now. I stay at rm nearly all the time. o go anywhere. I am h as I am weak. ss take an interest in y and like to know how ng on. And I suppose es that things are not ell, that may be so, old to change them o I just let them run. in pretty good order o have done our part; rld take care of itself. bury us decently be- little stone over us, : 'Good-by, boys; we on for a little while you are gone, but from ou must take care of ave other fish to fry.' see your daughter Grange, tell her I read thank her for it, and if old and lazy I would

ow who there is left in I can send respects to: I doubtless would meet know and be glad to able to write me a , and let me learn you ny letter. likely to see each other it is a great pleasure art once, and possibly l friends. I have al- l it a pleasure to have l it is with sadness I affectionate farewell. nd.

"R. J. OGLESBY."

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uld be in despair if rned her as fashion r—Mlle. de Lespinasse.

MORNING WEDDING

Paul Kastner and Miss Frank Wed at St. James

BRAMBLE--BIVANS MARRIAGE

Occurred This Morning at the Bride's Home in Decatur—Wedding of John Bauer and Clara Kaiser.

The marriage of Paul Kastner and Miss Elizabeth Frank occurred this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. James German Catholic church, the rector, Rev. Father Teppe, officiating. The wedding was a pretty one and was largely attended, the church being crowded.

Nuptial high mass was celebrated by the priest and the ceremony was a long and impressive one. The full church choir sang the mass and the pretty little church was tastefully decorated, lilies and smilax being used with skill to adorn the altars. The attendants were Miss Selma Kastner, a sister of the groom, and George Zwilling. The bride was elegantly attired in a gown of white French organdie trimmed with lace and white satin ribbon. She wore a bridal veil and carried a big boquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Kastner, was gowned in a white organdie over blue silk and carried pink roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony at the church an elaborate wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the bride's father, John Frank, 303 South Water street. At the same place this evening there will be a reception to which a large number have been invited. The breakfast table was decorated with roses and smilax.

The couple received many handsome wedding presents from their many friends. Among those from out of the city who were in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bartschi of Vandalia. Both the bride and groom are well known in Decatur and both are members of the choir of St. James' church and are excellent vocalists. The bride is a young lady who is greatly admired by her many friends and the groom is a machinist at the plant of the Mueller Manufacturing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Kastner will make their home at 350 South Webster street.

BRAMBLE-BIVANS.

A very simple but pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bivans this morning at 9 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Mary Belle Bivans and Byron E. Bramble were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the family and a very few invited guests by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. A wedding breakfast at which covers were laid for 10, followed.

The couple left at noon for a week's visit in Chicago. On their return they will take rooms and board with Mrs. Lobaugh of East Eldorado street. The bride wore a traveling gown of Castor broadcloth. The rooms were decorated with wild flowers. The groom is employed at the Decatur Gas and Electric company

BAUER-KAISER.

Nuptial rites were celebrated for Miss Clara Kaiser and J. G. Bauer at St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wagner in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. The attendants were Miss Sophia Vathauer, Miss Donna Gamp, Fred Blickle and Louis Bastob. The ushers were Will Kossieck and Will Wiltinger. Professor Yaeger played the wedding march. Following the ceremony the bridal party were driven to their newly furnished home at 629 East Herkimer street, where they received their friends and served a supper at 11 o'clock.

The groom is a cigarmaker employed by Frank Pahmeyer.

RUDE-ASHBY.

Miss Elsie Ashby of Charleston and Charles A. Rude of Decatur will be married at Charleston on Sunday, May 7. They will reside in Decatur.

The White Separator is used only on the Insurance Gasoline stove. Scovill Co., sole agents.—4-29-dtf

Boy Arrested.

Elijah Jackson, a colored boy was arrested last night and is in the city prison. He was throwing stones at the A. M. E. church and today a warrant was sworn out against him.

Formed a Partnership.

Attorneys T. B. Jack and J. L. Deck have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They will have their offices on North Water street over the tea store. S. S. Jack will have his office with the firm.

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CHASING THE FILIPINOS BATTLES IN PROGRESS

Gen. Wheaton in the Saddle Bravely Leads His Men Today On to Victory.

Gen. Lawton Sweeping the Country, Driving the Rebels Into the Jungles and from Town to Town.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Herald's Manila special says: After a severe engagement Gen. Wheaton's brigade entered Santo Tomas this morning, the rebels fighting desperately. The Americans found Santo Tomas burning.

The Situation.

Washington, May 4.—General [illegible] situation is as follows: [illegible] Lawton holds Baliuag [illegible] after a rapid [illegible] Angat, where he was [illegible] a wagon train, pack [illegible] He scattered the [illegible] enemy to the [illegible] westward, capturing [illegible] of food supplies, and [illegible] to the north and [illegible] successful movement [illegible] with great difficulty, be[illegible] character of the country, [illegible] He now covers our [illegible] communication and will be [illegible] Malolos.

[illegible] MacArthur's column con[illegible] and took up the advance on [illegible] at 6:30 this morning. [illegible] sharp resistance on [illegible] the enemy, who will prob[illegible] the railroad and retire [illegible] direct to the north of [illegible] Lawton. The destruction of the railroad near Calumpit necessitates [illegible] the wagon transportation.

"The enemy to the south and east [illegible] 4000, is opposed by a suffi[illegible] under Generals Overshine and Hall [illegible] his demonstration has far have been [illegible] these officers with [illegible] Many other requests [illegible] from outlying cities for [illegible] the insurgent [illegible]

Wheaton in the Saddle.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—General [illegible] Summers with six [illegible] Oregon, Dakota and [illegible] of the Utah [illegible] of General Lawton's [illegible] north this morn[illegible] crossed the river and [illegible] strong entrench[illegible] northward and in[illegible] loss. His casual[illegible] wounded. Both [illegible] of MacArthur's [illegible] the enemy in force [illegible] commanded by [illegible] Luna, about four [illegible] San Fernandino. Hale, [illegible] dislodged the enemy. [illegible] left, leading in [illegible] brilliant charge, scat[illegible] forces and inflicting [illegible] Several officers and [illegible] seriously wounded. [illegible] MacArthur proceeds to [illegible] in the morning. He [illegible] by the partial de[illegible] bridge across the river. [illegible] that the enemy will [illegible] renewed stand until [illegible] effects of the retreat [illegible] a short distance [illegible]

Story of the Battles.

[illegible] May 4, 6 P. M.—General MacArthur carried San Tomas [illegible] strong resistance. General [illegible] on the enemy's right. [illegible] Wheaton attacked the left in [illegible] charge in which General [illegible] again distinguished himself. [illegible] wounded in the hand and sev[illegible] officers and enlisted men [illegible] also wounded. Colonel Summers, with a part of the Oregon and Minnesotans and one gun of the Utah battery, took Moasim on the right, resting four miles from San Fernandino. The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidro and it is expected they will make a stand at Arayat, where the whole rebel force in the province of Pan Panga is concentrating. It is reported, impressed by recent events, that the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral attitude. It seems as if General Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days unless they surrender or scatter. The American army has been skillfully posted at points of immense strategic advantage. The insurgents expected them to advance on Baliuag by way of Quinga and had furrowed the entire country beyond Quinga with very strong intrenchments. Instead of taking this course General MacArthur swung toward San Tomas, the route to which was almost unprotected.

General Lawton brought his brigade against Balsuam from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels toward the mountains and depriving them of the refuge upon which they had counted. General Lawton captured 30,000 bushels of rice, an important part of the stores established by the rebels.

The Spanish commissioners have made another futile attempt for the relief of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos.

TOM REED

No Peace for the Statesman, Even in Europe.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 4.—The steamer New York arrived today. Speaker Thomas B. Reed was shown a cablegram published here in which it was stated that he had not resigned his post as speaker of the House of Representatives and that he may be a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Reed expressed great indignation and said that he regretted that the people couldn't leave his affairs alone. He had come here, he said, away from newspapers and for absolute repose.

INGERSOLL IN COURT.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was defendant in a suit before Justice Martin, the plaintiff being Dr. Elias M. L. Bristol, who wanted to recover $133.50. The doctor says that the colonel, who had leased his Madison avenue residence, damaged the furniture and bric-a-brac to that amount, and declined to pay.

When Colonel Ingersoll was asked in court if he would swear when called to give his testimony, he smiled and said:

"What's the use of troubling the Almighty about such a little case as this?"

Colonel Ingersoll affirmed that he had been ready to pay a reasonable price for the broken articles. Justice Martin reserved his decision.

BISHOP SEYMOUR ON DANCING

Instructs His People that Amusements are Not Inherently Evil.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., May 4.—The Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, bishop of the diocese of Springfield, has just put through the press here, for distribution among the parishes in his diocese, a pamphlet on "Amusements in Their Relation to Religion." The bishop says: "It is not necessarily wrong to sing, to laugh, to make merry with our friends, to play games. These things may be wrong because we make them wrong, but in themselves they are not wrong." In summing up the case of dancing, he says:

"Dancing is not inherently evil any more than money is, or the drama is, or music is. It may be, and often is, abused. There are lascivious dances and there are bad people who dance, and there are occasions when one ought not to dance. So precisely are there lewd songs, and improper plays, and vile purpose to which money is put, but these are not arguments against the legitimate use of music, or the drama, or money. So precisely with dancing, it comes under the same category, and one can no more consistently condemn dancing than he can condemn money, or music, or the drama.

"As regards the clergy in their relation to the theatre and dancing and amusements generally," says the bishop, "we are heartily in sympathy with St. Paul, who says, 'all things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient.' 'Holy things for holy men,' is the safe, sound principle. The theatre is ordinarily no place for the priest of Christ, not because it is indecent or lewd or immoral, for if it be such it is no place for any one, but because it is unsuited to his vocation who ministers the sacraments, and whose offices are needed by the bedside of the sick at the hour of death, and by the open grave. For the same reasons the priest ought to take no part in the social dance. It is not befitting the dignity and sobriety which become him who preaches the blessed Gospel and celebrates the holy eucharist. Our plea is not for the theatre or dancing or amusements, but for the young, that they may not be misled as to the distinction between good and evil, and so plunge recklessly into sin, and for our people that they may not have their moral vision confused and so lose their way between right and wrong."

ORATOR'S FATHER

Death of Uncle George Wendling at Shelbyville.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., May 4.—(Special to the Republican.)—Uncle George Wendling, father of George R. Wendling, the famous orator, died at his home in this city this morning, aged 84 years. He was born in Germany and had resided here for 70 years.

FOUR CENTS A RIDE.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—The new street car company turned over the franchises of the Citizens' and City Street Railway companies to the city authorities Wednesday, and 4-cent tickets, with all transfer privileges, were placed on sale. The surrender of the two franchises was the signal for the taking effect of the new charter of the company, and now it is fully installed in the city.

A LAWYER SHOT.

CHICAGO, May 4.—David J. Wile, attorney, lies at the Post-Graduate hospital probably fatally wounded by three shots fired by a young woman named Mabel Birk. After the wounding of Wile, Miss Birk shot and killed herself. The shooting occurred yesterday afternoon in the parlor of Hotel Anthony. According to the lawyer's statement, he had met Miss Birk in a professional way only. Wile is a well known Chicago lawyer. He is married. He says he cannot conceive any reason for the young woman's rash act.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 4.—The handsome monument erected by the state of Georgia to commemorate the deeds of Georgians on the field of Chickamauga was dedicated this morning. Gen. H. V. Boynton, chairman of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga military park commission, Governor Candler and other distinguished Georgians participated in the exercises.

IN QUARANTINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 4.—The health officers of this city have ordered a further detention of transports in quarantine for 16 days, on account of the development of small pox among the passengers. This renders very indefinite the date of the departure of additional troops to the Philippines.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

SCRANTON, PA., May 4.—George K. Van Horn, murderer of Mrs. Josephine Wescott, was hanged this morning. Mrs. Wescott kept a boarding house and Van Horn boarded there. In July, 1896, she caused his arrest for the larceny of jewelry and cash from one of the rooms of the house. In August he murdered her.

TRUCE AT APIA

Mataafa Compelled to Withdraw His Rebel Army.

A Message from Admiral Kautz.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 4.—Advices from Apia, Samoa, April 27, says: Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart of the British cruiser Tauranga, wrote to Mataafa, ordering him to withdraw his forces outside of a strip 10 miles long and six miles broad. Mataafa replied defiantly, refusing to withdraw unless the German consul and the captain of the German cruiser Falke agreed. Kautz and Stuart thereupon sent an ultimatum to Mataafa threatening to compel the withdrawal of his forces. In support of this ultimatum Gaunt's brigade was strengthened by heavy guns landed at Mulinu and war rockets were gotten in readiness. Being informed of these preparations, Mataafa made prompt reply, agreeing to withdraw immediately, which he did. Gaunt's brigade is now patrolling the prescribed area.

The New Zealand government steamer Tutanokai arrived at Apia with dispatches announcing the request of the international peace commissioners for the inhabitants to peacefully await their arrival from San Francisco. A meeting of the three consuls, in view of this message, was held, but without result, the German consul dissenting from the propositions of the other two.

Kautz's Message.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following cablegram is just received from Admiral Kautz, via Auckland, N. Z., dated Apia, April 27: "All is quiet at Apia. Mataafa and his chief x x x agreed to keep outside the lines prescribed by the British senior present, and x x x and to x x x until commission x x x there will be no more fighting."

The cablegram was mutilated in transmission. Its meaning is plain to the naval officials as confirming the press reports of a truce.

Puzzled.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is officially stated at the German embassy that strict instructions were given the German consul at Samoa to join the American and British consuls in a proclamation for the suspenion of hostilities until the arriavl of the Samoan commission. The officials, therefore, are at a loss to account for the press report that he had refused to join in the proclamation.

Stranger Still.

BERLIN, May 4.—The National Zeitung's Apia special, dated April 22, says: "Orders from London and Washington to suspend hostilities brought tranquility and peace. In compliance with the demands of the German consul Mataafa has gone back a long distance westward into the interior, so there is no danger of a collision with his troops. We Germans are naturally satisfied that our patience and impartiality have finally triumphed."

AT THE ALTAR.

MARION, MASS., May 4.—Richard Harding Davis, the writer, and Miss Cecil Clark, daughter of John Marshall Clark of Chicago, were married at St. Gabriel's chapel at noon. The number of guests were limited to 84, the seating capacity of the chapel.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. P. R. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Peter R. Williams died of consumption at 12:10 p. m. today at her home, 1134 North Union street, aged 30 years. She is survived by a husband, who is now at the soldiers' home at Quincy, and also a son and a daughter. The deceased has been ill of consumption for a long time past.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

BURIAL AT ELDORA.

The remains of Mrs. Ella E. Sweeny, wife of Engineer J. S. Sweeny will be taken tomorrow morning to Eldora, Iowa, for burial, accompanied by Mr. Sweeny. Linn Radcliff will go as far as Peoria with the body.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Charles Chepan was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Heyne and the burial was at Greenwood cemeery.

DEATH OF MISS BROWN.

Was a Niece of Mrs. W. J. Brown and Well Known in Decatur.

Miss Katherine Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown, died on Wednesday afternoon May 3, at 2:30 o'clock at the family resdience at Springfield, Ill., of dropsical trouble, aged 23 years.

Miss Brown is a niece of Mrs. W. J. Brown of this city and is well known in Decatur, having visited her relatives frequently. Decatur relatives and friends will go to Springfield tomorow (Friday) at noon to attend the funeral, which will be held from the residence at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Interment will be at Oak Ridge.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Before the Senate pure food commission this morning Giles Lewis, a druggist of this city, testified that articles of food were imported into this country from Germany and France which those countries would not permit to be sold at home because of adulteration.

DOOMED.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., May 4.—Two more of the afflicted Archibald family of the village of Nokomis, died Tuesday night, making six of the family who have been carried off by cerebro-spinal meningitis within the past three weeks. Two of the family remain, and neither is expected to recover from the malady.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Arthur Smith has returned from a visit at Farmer City.

—Miss Ella Reeve has returned from a visit of two months with her sister in Chicago.

—Earl Rippetoe of Terre Haute is the guest of Ralph Taggart.

—John Gray of Iowa has arrived in the city. His wife has been here for some time visiting at the home of William Hamsher.

—Mrs. Carl Ruehl left this morning for Storm Lake, Iowa.

—Dr. E. M. May of Mt. Zion was in the city today.

—Dr. R. C. Danford of Pana was a visitor in Decatur.

—Allen J. Pyle of Wintersett, Iowa, has taken a position as head salesman at the shoe store of Hardy & Hutchin.

—W. L. Shellabarger and Frank Pratt went to Indianapolis last night and will attend a meeting of the hominy millers in that city today.

—Mrs. J. L. Routt and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Theron Powers for the past week, left today for their home in Denver by the way of Ottawa, Kan., where they will visit en route.

Decatur Musicians at St. Louis.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of today in its writeup of the meeting of the National Federation of Musical clubs, says of Miss Edna Bunn of this city:

"Miss Edna Bunn, representative of the Musical Culture club of Decatur, Ill., who will appear on the program at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning has just finished an advanced course of study with Dr. William Mason of New York city. She has accepted the position as organist at one of the leading New York churches for the coming year, and ranks among the leading organ players in the United States. During her stay in New York she acted as accompanist for Francis Fischer Powers."

The Globe-Democrat also published a picture of Mrs. Stella Hadden-Alexander in connection with the article.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in the extreme north tonight; warmer in the northeast Friday; variable winds shifting to southerly.

A New Salesman.

Allen Pyle of Wintersett, Iowa, is a new addition to the already large corps of clerks at the Hutchin & Hardy's shoe store. He has had a wide experience in the shoe business and is well pleased with our city.

DOWNEY IS IN A RAGE

Sheriff of Christian County Disarmed at Pana.

WILL RAISE A ROW

Over the Alleged Outrage by the Militia.

SOLDIERS' ARREST TO FOLLOW

First Appearance of Downey in the Town Since the Riots—He is Now in Consultation with Attorneys to Secure Satisfaction—Man Killed at the Electric Light Works.

PANA, ILL., May 4.—(Special to the Republican.)—Pana is again in a state of excitement growing out of a sensational incident today. The town is still under martial law and the order to disarm everybody, including civil officials, is still in force.

Sheriff Downey came over from Taylorville this morning. It was his first appearance at Pana since the fatal riots a few weeks ago. He came over heavily armed, though he had warning that he would be disarmed. When he alighted from the train Second Lieutenant Simmons of Company C and two privates of the same company took Downey in charge, against his vigorous protest, and he was brought to camp and disarmed. He made an effort to save his revolvers, but the soldiers were too many for the sheriff and he had to leave camp without his weapons. Downey made a bee-line for the heart of the city, to consult lawyers, threatening to have the soldiers arrested and prosecuted. The soldiers are not alarmed. They were acting under orders.

Man Killed.

Charles Miller, an employe of the electric light plant, was instantly killed at the works last night. He had been out in the storm and on reaching the plant he fell against a machine which sent 800 volts through him.

A. F. Close of Company C broke an ankle while on duty, and is in the hospital.

Corporal Siewers of Company H, Decatur, has a badly wrenched arm, due to overwork in playing base ball. He will be unfit for guard duty for some days.

Injunction.

PANA, ILL., May 4.—There was a clash between the civil and military authorities today. Captain Couch had Sheriff Downey and his chief deputy, Doyle, arrested as they alighted from a train. State's Attorney Humphreys has taken action for the release of the prisoners. Judge Farmer of the circuit court will be asked for an injunction against the governor and the military.

BASE BALL.

MAY 3.

St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 7, New York 8.
Boston 4, Baltimore 3.
Brooklyn 2, Washington 1.
Chicago 7, Cleveland 4.

ARRESTS AT WARDNER.

WARDNER, IDAHO, May 4.—Over 100 prisoners, rounded up by the troops and constables, under guard in a barn, have been turned into the jail. Among them are many ring leaders in the organization. Many of the chief dynamiters, however, escaped, and are getting out of the country.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., May 4.—James Williams, aged 65, murdered his wife with whom he had not lived for years, then mortally wounded himself.

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TREES NEED FOOD.

They Are Far Off Relatives of Man.

A tree transplanted into a poor soil lacking in the elements perhaps of lime, iron, magnesia, soda or potash, will possibly struggle along for eight or ten years, making little or no progress as compared with a twin tree set out at the same time in a soil that contains the proper elements of nourishment. One will be a puny, undeveloped stripling at the end of ten years and the other a big, round, strong limbed, healthy tree in the same length of time.

The same law holds good in the feeding of children. The mother who provides proper food for the baby and particularly, who makes selection of the right kind of food when the baby ceases using mother's milk, will build up a healthy child, while the mother who fails to provide the food that contains the proper elements of nourishment, will have a puny, sickly child for years, perhaps.

It is the business of the expert food maker nowadays to know what the human body is made of, where those elements can be obtained in the food. Nature provides for the human race what foods contain the proper elements most strongly marked; for instance, of the phosphate of potash, which contributes to the building of a strong nervous system. These facts are known by the experienced food makers and this knowledge is used in making what is known as Marjorie's Baby Food, an article that when mixed with cow's milk, prevents the formation of heavy curds from the milk in the stomach of the babe and at the same time furnishes the babe with a perfect selection of body building elements taken from Nature's grains. These same elements are found in mother's milk.

The new Baby Food wins its own way with mothers and children when used. It speaks strongly for itself. Sold by grocers and druggists at 25 cents per package, and made by the Postum Cereal Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's. —4-29-dtf

PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Willard is better.

—Will Hubbard is much better.

—Mrs. Sawyer of Forsyth, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

—Mrs. William Jones of East Herkimer street is very ill.

—Mrs. Silas E. McClelland visited friends at Mowequa today.

—Miss Edith Beamer, teacher at the Jackson Street School, is ill.

—Miss Daisy Bell of Springfield is the guest of Miss Zoe Cobb.

—J. L. Young of Mt. Auburn, transacted business in the city.

—Attorney J. M. Gray visited Springfield professionally.

—Miss Henderson has accepted the position of stenographer in the law office of D. D. Hill.

—J. H. Knapp of Waukegan, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Dudley at Cerro Gordo.

—Rev. J. H. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo will go to Omaha soon for a brief visit.

—Dr. L. W. Brown, father of Mrs. Everett J. Brown, left today for New Berlin.

—Charles and Wheeler Fry of Assumption transacted business in the city.

—Mr. Handlin of the firm of Race & Handlin of Monticello transacted business in the city today.

—Mrs. John Brant of East Eldorado street entertained the Plate club on Wednesday afternoon.

—Dr. M. D. Pollock returned last evening from Princeton, where he went to assist his brother, Dr. R. M. Pollock, with some surgical work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoy are residing with Mrs. Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Werner of West North street.

—The mother of Evangelist Harrison is improving daily and if there is no change for the worse will be able to leave for her home in Boston on Monday next.

—E. A. Alden and family of Blue Mound have moved to Decatur. They will occupy the residence at the corner of Marietta and Union streets.

—M. A. McDowell, who has been suffering from mastoiditis, is improving. It was thought for a time that an operation would be necessary.

THE PEARL

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Basement.

—The small son of Mrs. George Downing has a badly swollen face and ear as the result of a bite through the lobe of the ear by a pet rat.

—H. Loebenburg, who has been in the city visiting his borther-in-law, J. C. Sumerfield, left today for his home in Cincinnati.

—Miss Mary Clark of Macon county who has been seriously ill for the past eight months, is much improved and is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Meyer of South Webster street.

—Fed Baldwin, who was thrown from his bicycle on North Main street last week and injured in the knee, is better, though not yet able to walk without the aid of crutches.

—Rev. Oliver Smith, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson, has gone to Latham, where he will sulppy Rev. Mr. Knott's pulpit for the remainder of the conference year. Mr. Knotts has been forced to resign on account of ill health.

—Miss Smith, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Pegram, for several weeks, left today for Boston. Mrs. Pegram accompanied her as far as Indianapolis, where they will attend a reception on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Everett J. Brown, accompanied by her children and Miss Bassett, left today at noon for New York. Dr. Brown will arrive in New York on Saturday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. They are expected in Decatur about May 20.

—Joan Abel arrived home yesterday from Cienfuegos, Cuba, where he has been stationed with the Third Volunteer United States Engineer's Corps. He had planned to come home by the way of New York but was detained on the island until after the New York boat left. He then concluded to come via New Orleans which he did, arriving on the Illinois Central Wednesday morning.

PRIZE LIST

For the High School Field Day Exercises Tomorrow Afternoon.

The members of the High school athletic association have arranged a portion of their list of prizes for the field day events which take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the race track. The judges of the course will be as follows: Starter, Prof. Patton; judge of walk, Prof. Hotelling; track judges, Prof. Hotelling, J. H. Latham and C. J. Pennington; field judges, McAllister and Archie Wilson; timers, George Post and Dr. Rhoads; announcer, Linn Radcliff.

HANDICAP.

The quarter mile handicap foot race starters will be as follows: Frank Lindsay scratch, Ralph Braddock 20 yards, George Conley 30, Ed Keller, Harry Jones, Clarence Neiman 40 yards each, C. Frazier and Ray Leonard 45 yards, Banus Prater, Charles Ewing, Albert Keeler 50 yards each, Ed Grubel, Orvil Billington and Walter Kincaid 60 yards, Guy Vance 70 yards, Harry Seeforth 80 yards.

Handicaps for the bicycle races will not be known until tomorrow.

PRIZE LIST.

The following is a partial list of the prizes offered:

Fifty Yard Dash—First, hat, Ottenheimer & Co.; second, tennis shoes, Gill & Co.

100 Yard Dash—First, lunch ticket, Doc Bryan; second, quart witchhazel, Neisler Drug Co.

Quarter Mile Handicap — First, Punching bag, $4, Decatur Gun Co.; second, $2 pair bicycle shoes, Hutchin & Hardy; third, box of candy, Harry Starr.

Half Mile Run—First, tennis racket, City Book Store; second, box of chocolates, Keyes' candy store.

220 Yard Dash—First, silk front shirt, B. Stine Co.; second, pound of candy, Abraham candy store.

Pole Vault—First, negligee shirt, Race Clothing and Manufacturing Co.

Running Broad Jump—First, cake, Fred Werning bakery; second, belt, Ryan Clothing Co.

Standing Broad Jump — First, sweater, Sumerfield clothing store.

High Jump—First, pocket knife, Gross Hardware Co.; second, box of candy, Broddess candy store.

Mile Run—First, photographs, Vandeventer; second, two pounds coffee, Ensinger tea store.

Half Mile Walk—First, pair of bicycle shoes, D. B. Folrath; second, box of candy.

Hammer Throw—First, pocket knife, C. L. Griswold & Co.; second, box of candy, Glessner candy store.

Shot Put—First, meal ticket, High School lunch room; second, pair of shoes, Davenport shoe store.

Quarter Mile Bicycle Race—First, Wheeler saddle, J. G. Starr & Son; second, bicycle lamp, Paul Heikisch.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

There were 13 candidates for immersion baptised at the First Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E. church. Two were baptised by sprinkling at the prayer meeting services at the church last evening.

Spend Sunday, May 14, in Indianapolis. Only $1 the round trip, via I. D. & W. Special trains leaves here at 6:30 a. m. Returning leaves Indianapolis 6:30 p. m.—3-dtd

Recruiting Office.

There were no more men accepted at the recruiting office today. Those who were taken yesterday will be examined tomorrow by the surgeon.

SON OF SICKLES.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Stanton Sickles of New York has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Madrid and will join Minister Storer at that place as soon as the legation is reopened. Sickles is a son of General Sickles, formerly minister to Spain, and held the same position to which he is now appointed when Woodford was minister there.

U. R., K. OF P.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 4.—The Supreme Assembly of Uniform Rank, Knights Pythias, spent the morning driving about the city.

The executive council of the National Brickmakers' Alliance adopted a constitution and elected officers, headed by Frank Hank of Blue Island, as president.

Taking Business Away from Physicians.

We would impress it upon this community that health is paramount to all things, even to riches. Many a death in your immediate neighborhood could have been avoided had proper measures been used to give health. Reputable phyicians will tell you too much medicine is all wrong. We will give you health and happiness. We are agents for Waukesha Mineral Waters, which consist of Plain Lithea and Spring Water, Carbonated Lithea or Ginger Ale. We are selling it very reasonable and for the return of bottles it costs you a very nominal sum. Come in and get prices.

Heilman Grocery Co.,
Sellers of Good Things to Eat.
—4-d3t

LITTLE NO MORE.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS, May 4.—John Little was hanged today for the murder and robbery of George Stone shipper.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piper, residing one and one-fourth miles west of Elwin, were given a surprise by their neighbors and friends last evening, it being the occasion of their sixth wedding anniversary. About 50 guests were present. Refreshments were served.

On Trial Today.

The case of Mrs. Ellen Barden, charged with keeping a disreputable house, is on trial today before Justice Smith. A jury is hearing the evidence.

The Tax List.

The delinquent tax list for the year 1898, made up by County Treasurer Miller, will be published in full in the Semi-Weekly Republican on Friday, May 5th, and extra copies may be had by those interested by calling at this office.

Don't forget the $1 excursion to Indianapolis Sunday, May 14. Special train leaves here at 6:30 a. m., via the I. D. & W. Returning leaves Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-dtd

Sales of Real Estate.

John Christison to Amos S. Reed, the north half of the southeast quarter of 33, 18, 4; $6400.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Stewart, Mt. Auburn, 22.

Gertrude P. Arnold, Mt. Auburn, 17.

L. Backenstein, employed at the Huff Bros. planing mill, had the middle finger of his right hand badly torn by a buzz saw yesterday afternoon. Dr. H. C. Jones attended him.

FLAG UP AT PARIS

American "Expansion" on French Soil.

PARIS, May 4.—The transfer of the exhibition site on Quai d'Orsay, upon which the American building will be erected, was made to United States Commissioner Ferdinand W. Peck yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the presence of Alfred Picard, commissary general of the exposition, and others. Immediately after the transfer, the stars and stripes were hoisted over the site. M. Picard in a brief address transferring the site for the American building, told Mr. Peck that he was happy to see the United States conquer, if only temporarily, the territory of France. A curious coincidence was that the Spanish sites, which are the only others yet occupied, were taken possession of by the commissioner of that country this morning, and their flags are the only ones waving side by side.

Larded Pheasants.

Truss a pair of young pheasants, lard the breasts with thin strips of salt pork, put them into a saucepan with two ounces of butter, a small bunch of sweet herbs, half a dozen pepper corns, a slice of carrot, a stick of celery and a small piece of onion. Cover with buttered paper and set over the fire for ten minutes, and a gill and a half of melted stock, let cook slowly for half an hour. Take up on a pan, set in a very hot oven to brown. Add half a dozen chopped mushrooms and a tablespoonful of butter to the gravy. Dish the pheasants, pour the gravy around and serve with orange salad. — Ladies' World.

CLOAK Department.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' tan Covert Cloth fly front Jacket, lined all through, a regular $5.00 Jacket for $2.95.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Venetian Cloth Jacket, silk lined throughout—a regular $6.50 Jacket for $3.95.

Children's Trimmed Reefer Jackets—plain and fancy cloths—4 to ten years—$1.00.

Ladies' Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts—new cut, full width, all lengths—$3.95.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Shirt Waists, choice new patterns, $3.95 each.

Kid Gloves.

Our new 2 and 3 Clasp Fine Kid Gloves—Embroidered backs, very light fine stock—a regular $1.25 quality for $1.00.

Foster's Lacing Gloves—five and seven hook—real Kid, a regular $1.00 quality—68c.

Ladies' Neckwear Belts and Fans...

All the Newest and Latest Styles.

Liberty Silk Scarfs, Renaissance.

Lace Scarfs, Black Lace Scarfs.

Fancy stock Collars for wear with Silk and Cotton Waists, New Pique Ties, Silk Ties, Linen Collars in all the new shapes.

New Leather Belts, Beaded Belts, Velvet Belts, Silk Belts, Ribbon Belts, Fancy Metal Belts.

Also, a very large assortment of Fancy Belt Buckles, in Gilt, with Enamel and Jewels, and Plain Oxidized, with Jewels, Cut Steel and Gun Metal.

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Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
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BOIES A BANKRUPT.

CHICAGO, May 4.—W. A. Boies, a farmer of Marengo, Ill., today filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, $113,000. No assets. The principal creditors are Illinois banks.

Carpets 9c per yard and up at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

The Voice of London.

A writer in the Strand Magazine describes the astonishment when, riding over London in a balloon, at a height of more than half a mile, he heard the deafening roar of the great city beneath him, as it could not be heard when on the ground. The noise, even at that height, was so harsh and intense as to be painful to the ear. How perfect a sound-conductor the air is was shown when the balloon drifted far over the city to a wooded part of the country, where the murmur of the leaves moved by the wind, half a mile below, was distinctly heard.

William's Uniforms.

The German emperor, when receiving foreign representatives or military attaches of foreign powers, always wears the uniform of the army of the country the visitor represents, and sometimes during a levee he will change his uniform five or six times.

How Emery is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island. There are about 230 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3,950 tons. It is one of the hardest substances known.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Mental Training.

Minding one's own business is said to be a good method of developing the brain.—Chicago Daily News.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and secured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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OXFORD SEASON...

It is to be seen everywhere on the continent and the women who do not enjoy the comfort the Oxford affords are few and far between.

We have on exhibition at 152 East Main Street positively the greatest and finest variety of Oxfords ever shown in Decatur. It doesn't matter what style of toe or what kind or color of leather, or what width or weight or grade you want, you will find it here. And you will find it at the price you want to pay—an honest small profit price the like of which cannot be found elsewhere in Decatur.

Remember that we guarantee everything we sell, and our guarantee means something.

FOLRATH'S

Both Phones. *152 East Main Street.*

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Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted *SUITS*—

The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At $15, $18, $20.

When you buy one of these suits you get something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From $5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New ... Double-Breasted Vests, ...—the New things, the New ... 1.50 to $3.00.

BOYS' Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS

For ... years and up—made up in the latest, ... $1.50 to $7.00—Blouse, Vestee and ... breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps—For Spring.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

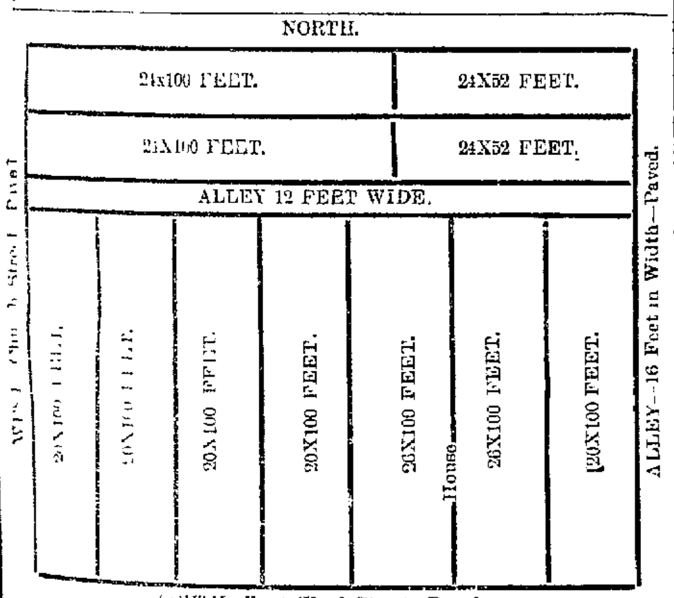
OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

Bargain in Building Lots.

We have platted into lots "THE CHENOWETH HOME," located on the southeast corner of South Church and West Wood streets. We will sell said lots at speculative prices. Houses will rent on these lots before they are completed. If you want a home there is no better place in the city to build. No special assessments—all sewered, paved and stone curbing. Call and get ...



For full information in regard to the above lots call on

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You Share The Profits...

Not depreciating our most excellent line of New, Fresh Up-to-Date Spring Shoes, we announce a full line of *Half Price Shoes* in the Powers' stock.

If you wish to save money these shoes will interest you. ASK FOR THEM.

DAVENPORT'S,

143 E. Main St., - Decatur, Ill.

We Fit All Feet.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1531.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, mch22-tf

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—apr1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

The board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Hill Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Adjustable awnings—fit any size windows. Just the thing for residences. C. L. Griswold & Co.—26-d10t

H. A. Walker of Mt Zion, John W. Smith of Niantic, Daniel Moore and W. C. Rike of Decatur were applicants for increase of pension before the Decatur pension board yesterday.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. Sold by all druggists.

The bones of an average man skeleton weigh 20 pounds. Those of a woman are probably six pounds lighter.

The swallow has a larger mouth, in proportion to its size, than any other bird.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment Cures. At any drug store.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co.

The Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. has rented the elegant Loeb building under Guards' amory, making it one of the finest laundry plants in the state. No laundry will be better prepared to turn out fine work with the best of accommodations.

Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. —1-d6t

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Excursion to Mackinaw.

The P. D. and E. railroad will run the annual excursion to Mackinaw Falls next Sunday. The train will leave Decatur at 6:35 a. m. and return at 10 o'clock at night. Special rates are offered from points along the road. The round trip fare from Decatur will be 75 cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

CHAS R. WESSMAR, 2503 Ashland st, Evanston, Ill., writes My boy, 2½ years old, had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave immediate relief, and he was completely cured before using one bottle. GUARANTEED. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, May 4:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn 32c, yellow corn 30 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 35 cents.

Live Stock—Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3 50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 6½ cents per pound; roosters 3c; hen turkeys 8 cents; ducks 5 cents; gobblers 6 cents, geese 4 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10 cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $3.90 per barrel.

The White Separator saves you $2 per year—4-29dtf

HALF CENTURY MARK.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon Celebrated His Fiftieth Birthday Anniversary.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon sat in his study this morning in a retrospective mood. There was reason for this. This is the day that marked the completion of one-half century in his life and while he realized that he was at the age where men are generally thought to be, if not old, at least at the point where they begin the decent. He was unwilling to acknowledge even to himself that that was what the day meant for him. A man is as old as he feels and he could not remember that he had ever felt old. He was in the prime of his life. He felt positively young. As he thought of it the certainty deepened in his mind and the conviction was firmly settled he was young. His conviction was sustained and deepened by the thought that his friends also realized that he was not old. He was sure of that for had not his daughter, Jessie, this morning at the breakfast table, presented him with a picture that she herself had sketched. It was not the picture of an old man at all and the good dominie felt sure that it was more natural than even his daughter had meant it to be. It represented him just as he was, a rollicking boy with a pipe in his mouth. Certainly the members of his family, who knew him better than any one else, were the best judges of his age. He settled back in his chair and was just beginning to make himself comfortable with the thought when there was a knock at the door and Albert Jones of Saxton's book store entered. Mr. Jones carried a package which he presented to the dominie, together with a note from James S. Baldwin, president of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian curch. The dominie opened the note and read the congratulations from the Christian Endeavor societies of the church, to which were added wishes for many happy returns of the day; the day marking a half century in his life. Then he unwrapped and looked at the pictures. They were the pictures of the prophets, copies from a famous artist, in a series of five cards, each card containing three and four of the prophets. They were just what the dominie had wanted for years and he smiled in high satisfaction. But as he looked them over slowly, one by one, he saw that the historic gentlemen were evidently well along in life when the pictures were sketched, perhaps as old as 50 years. They were gray haired, bent, haggard, pinched and old. There could be no mistake. It looked suggestive but he had great faith in his belief that his friends did not consider him old and he put the thought aside and prepared to thoroughly enjoy the pictures. But he was interrupted again. There was a knock at the study door and as he opened it another picture was handed him. He unwrapped it slowly, fearing to look. Slowly it was brought to view and as the paper slipped off a most beautiful reproduction of a realistic "sunset" was seen. He sat down and looked at it. Then he thought some more. He caught a reflection of himself in the glass over the mantle. His hair and moustache were undoubtedly gray. Fifty years was a long time to live—for some people. But he would be much older at the end of the next 50 years than he was at the end of this. The rollicking boy with the pipe in his mouth was what he felt himself to be minus the pipe, and the other pictures had expressed the thoughts of his friends. But after all, a man is just as old as he feels.

The gift of generous bouquets of roses may have something to do with promoting the feeling.

BIG JOB ON HANDS.

Office Force of County Clerk Working Hard Rearranging Papers.

The force in the office of County Clerk Dodd is still engaged in the work of rearranging the papers of various nature which are on file there. New steel cases have been purchased and will be placed in the inside room opening onto the hall, which runs between the county court room and the clerk's main office. There will be iron grill work so that the light will reach the room and at the same time the papers inside will be as safe as if they were in a vault. In the room now are old wooden cases and these will be removed. In these cases were all kinds of papers which have been filed during the past 40 years. These papers were badly arranged and they have all been taken out and assorted and tied up in wrappers on the outside of which is printed the nature of the papers inside and the date.

Among the papers which are being rearranged are abstracts of the election votes since 1860 to the present day. They have all been arranged in proper order. There are also naturalization papers of many years past. Marriage licenses to the number of 10799, filed since 1866, have all been arranged according to the years. The minutes of the meetings of the board of supervisors and claims and other papers in connection with that body, have all been treated in this manner.

Many thousand papers are being handled and the office force will be busy at the work for the next month, but when it is finished the papers on file will be in better shape than they ever were before. When anyone wants to examine papers of any kind which may be on file in the county clerk's office it will take but a moment to find them.

OGLESBY BURIAL

Reported Today to be Postponed a Week.

NOTHING KNOWN IN DECATUR

Of Any Such Arrangements—Not Likely That Body Will Ever be Brought to Decatur for Interment.

The following special telegram from Lincoln, Ill., appeared in the Globe-Democrat this morning:

"Lincoln, Ill., May 3.—The private funeral and interment of the late Gen. Richard J. Oglesby will not take place until next week.

"Miss Felicite Oglesby, who was in Paris at the time of her father's death, arrived at New York today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and is expected to reach Oglehurst, her home, near Elkhart, Thursday afternoon.

"Col. J. S. Culver of Springfield, is erecting a stone vault near the chapel of St. John the Baptiste, in one crypt of which the body of the soldier, statesman and patriot will be laid. This, however, will be only a temporary resting place, as it is intended to take the body to Chicago later, for final burial.

"Mrs. Oglesby has been vistied by delegations from Decatur, Chicago and from Springfield, each requesting that the interment be at their respective cities. The delegation from Chicago urged that the citizens of the state would prefer to have the interment at the largest city, where millions could visit the tomb.

"It was intended to have the private funeral and interment tomorrow, but the postponement is due to the fact that the vault has not been completed."

The Decatur friends of the family do not known of any plans for postponing the interment, or at least have not yet been informed if such plans have been made. Lowber Burrows, who has been in communication with the Oglesby family, received a letter yesterday from one of the sons but nothing was said of any plan to postpone the burial. Mr. Burrows says that the exact date for the burial had not yet been decided upon and the time would depend entirely on the arrival at Elkhart of Miss Felicite Oglesby, who landed in New York city from Europe on Wednesday.

While the citizens of Decatur would like very much to have the body of Governor Oglesby brought to this city for burial it is not thought that there are any chances of such being done. It is believed that eventually the legislature will endeavor to have the body brought to Springfield, on account of the close association of Governor Oglesby with Lincoln and on account of that place being the capital and the late governor having for so many years been identified with the government of the state.

MEMORIAL DAY.

A committee of active young men have kindly taken from the members of Dunham Post, Grand Army of the Republic, the burden of soliciting funds to defray the expenses of Memorial day services. This being a new departure, may I, in behalf of the comrades of Dunham Post, ask that every patriotic and grateful citizen contribute a portion of his means to this necessary fund. The solicitors will begin their work next week.

T. J. Abel, Commander.

Johnson Relieved.

Lieutenant Johnson, who had general charge of the recruiting office in this city and at other points, has been relieved from recruiting duty and has been ordered to join his regiment, the 4th United States artillery, for promotion. He will be succeeded by W. A. Bethel of the 16th United States infantry, who will have charge of the offices at Decatur, Keokuk and and Quincy.

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

Eggs are Cheap.

There are now plenty of fresh eggs in the market and they are cheap. They can be bought at any of the stores for 10 cents per dozen.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hildebrandt of Chicago, a daughter.

Michigan still has 276,176 acres of land subject to homestead entry.

NEW HUSBAND.

Quite an Improvement on the Old.

"I have been compelled to stop drinking it," I said to the friend who asked me to strengthen up on a cup of her good coffee. "Well," she said, "that needn't bother you, for I have Postum Food Coffee here, which completely cured a friend of mine of sick headaches." I tried her coffee and it was very good, but when I tried to make it at home, I was disappointed. I soon found that I was not making it correctly, but by putting in two heaping teaspoonsful of Postum for each person and letting it boil twenty minutes, it was delicious.

I had at that time been an invalid for several years, but did not know my trouble was caused by coffee drinking, of which I was very fond. I immediately began to feel better after leaving off coffee and using Postum, and stuck to it. One day I met a lady who was troubled the same as I was, and whose appearance on the street really shocked me, for she was so emaciated. She exclaimed in surprise at my improved appearance, and wanted to know what I had been doing. She asked me if I had had a healer of any kind. I said,' Yes, I have allowed Postum Food Coffee to work the almost complete miracle of curing me."

My husband has been absent in Georgia for some time, and has been in wretched health, having been in the hospital twice for indigestion. I wrote him to stop using coffee and try Postum, told him also just how to make it. Yesterday I received a letter from him in which he says, "I am feeling very much better, thanks to you and Postum. I sleep better, eat better, and in fact, my dear, am quite an improvement on the old husband." Alice L. Gilson, 805 Park Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Applegate for Chief.

B. C. Applegate, formerly detective for the Wabash, is being urged by his friends for appointment as chief of police. It is not known what chances Mr. Applegate may have for this appointment, nor is it the desire of the Republican to interfere in this matter, nor reflect upon any other applicant, but it is well known there is a wide and robust impression among those who want to see order prevail and the laws prudently enforced that he is well equipped by nature and education to perform this task well, with the least friction and without annoyance to the mayor and the city council. He is regarded as a man of strong personality and independence of character which would insure him against improper influences or even suspicion. The prevailing opinion seems to be, leaving out all non-essential considerations, that his appointment would be to the best interests of the community as a whole, and in consideration of these facts it is not improbable that Mr. Applegate will prove a strong factor in the contest for the position of chief of police. This office is the one wherein a mayor can least afford to make a mistake and his friends will no doubt do all they can to assure the mayor that his appointment would not be a mistake.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order.—4-29-dtf

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Stole a Razor.

A colored man who is a stranger in the city was arrested this morning by Officer Ed Leech. The man went into a barber shop on Broadway and got a shave. While the barber went out to get a bucket of water the colored man left the place and took a razor with him. He was locked up in the Short street station.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents. —4-29-dtf

Lumber Business Good.

The lumber dealers and planing mill men say that business is good. The representative of a firm said that they had all the business they could attend to and were behind in a large number of orders. Most of the business, however, comes from the neighboring towns, and there is not so much being done in the city.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

MERELY A DEMOCRATIC SIDE-SHOW.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean: The list of the vice presidents of the anti-imperialist meeting in Central Music hall yesterday afternoon indicated the political character of the performance. It was intended as a side show to the Democratic circus, with a few mugwumps and 50 professors on the platform.

Take a few of the names at random. W. H. Barnum was a prominent Democratic leader a few years ago. W. P. Black was Democratic candidate for judge last fall. C. S. Darrow is one of the notable Democrats of the city. Joseph Donnersberger is a Democratic member of the South Park Commission. Judge E. F. Dunne is president of the Democratic Monticello club. Lynden Evans was one of the leaders of the gold Democracy in 1896. Judge W. G. Ewing was in the federal service under Cleveland. Adlai T. Ewing, his brother, is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat. John A. King was a standing candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor some years ago. S. P. McConnell was one of the foremost in the silver ranks in 1896. Thomas A. Moran was elected judge as a Democrat. Joseph A. O'Donnell sat in the legislature as a Democrat. F. S. Peabody was chairman of the Democratic county committee in 1895. George A. Schilling was state labor statician under Altgeld. Judge M. F. Taley has been for years the mentor of the local Democracy. Edwin Burritt Smith, Sigmund Zeisler, W. K. Ackerman, D. F. Bremner, William Prentiss and John Z. White are men who have been long known as prominent Democrats.

On the list were the names of but few men who at any time were considered Republicans. The great majority of the vice presidents were Democrats. Their purpose was to create anti-Republican sentiment. They wanted to arouse feeling against the Republican national administration. Their cry of "anti-imperialism" should be translated as anti-Republicanism. They will deceive no one but the 50 professors, a few political epicenes and themselves.

DEMOCRATIC REFORMS.

The Republican has time after time stated that where the Democratic party is in the majority in any city the Democratic campaigner is never a reformer. Taylorville is a Democratic city and had a Democratic mayor, city council and appointees last year. At the recent city election a Republican mayor was elected but not enough Republican aldermen were elected to make the council Republican and the Democratic council refuses to confirm the mayor's appointments because they are Republicans. The Democratic campaigners in Taylorville are not as liberal as the Democratic campaigners in Decatur seem to be. The reason for this difference is plain. Those in Taylorville want to hold on. In Decatur they are liberal because they want to catch on. Those in Decatur will want to see the Republican city council confirm any Democrat no matter how incompetent or obnoxious he may be and will busy themselves giving all sorts of reasons why they should be confirmed, while in Taylorville, where it means turning down Democrats, they will give all sorts of reasons why a Democratic council should not confirm Republicans appointed by the mayor. Republican reformers will see the inconsistency of the Democratic campaigners as reformers.

WHERE IT LEADS TO.

From the Philadelphia Press: Edward Atkinson, of "War Is Hell" fame, follows Tolstoi in believing that war can best be suppressed by individual mutiny and desertion on the part of those in the service and by refusal to serve on the part of those called on to aid their country. As there is no reason why this individual refusal to be bound by society and government should stop at militia work or soldiering, it is clear that Atkinson will soon be as much of an anarchist as any of those who view law and order as an example of the repression of the individual for the benefit of the community, and hence violate law and disturb order. If logical, Atkinson can not stop where he is. Tolstoi cheerfully bolts the whole thing, and so must his followers. But what a spectacle of derangement they present.

Here is an illustration of what a traitor would do with a volunteer soldier in Mnaila if he had his way about it. If these copperheads had had their way Colonel Funston would be leading a revolt in the army on the ground that he and his followers had only elnisted to fight Spaniards and would not fight the Filipino rebels, instead of leading his regiment and his flag to glory against the country's enemies, and gaining honor and promotion for gallantry. Funston and his men will come home with honor. If the copperhead Atkinson had his way about it Funston would come home disgraced. Can anyone dispute as to the better way?

Jerry Simpson is also among the aidors and abettors of the Filipino rebels in a speech on "Dewey day" at Emporia, Kan., the exercises being in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic. He launched out into a bitter denunciation of President McKinley and against expansion, declaring the war on the Filipino rebels oppressive and needless. When he began his treasonable utterances the color bearers of the two Grand Army posts properly rebuked him by marching out of the hall bearing the flags aloft, and were followed by the members of the two posts. Soldiers who fought for their country and who are fighting for it now cannot be made the tools and victims of traitors.

The embalmed beef howlers have again been impaled, this time by a comparative statement of the per cent of losses in the army the first year of the civil war and that of the present war. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the war with Spain was approximately 275,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April, 1899, inclusive. During this time the death from all causes were 6190 or 2¼ per cent. The mean strength for the first year of the civil war was 276,271, with an aggregate loss by deaths of 19,159, being 6.8 per cent, over three times that of the present war.

The anti-expansionists are now trying to modify the effect of their incendiary speeches by claiming they are simply attacking the administration. This is pusillanimous and cowardly. The administration, when the government is engaged in protecting the country against its enemies, cannot be attacked for defending the country, without giving "aid and comfort to the enemy," and when American citizens do this they are guilty of treason. This is the long and the short of it and the claim that it is only an attack on the administration falls to the ground.

It seems that the chances are that when an American parent sends his son to an American university, one of the first things that is impressed upon his mind is that his government is no account and unworthy the respect of any "great" citizen. This raises the question whether the universities are not doing more harm than good. The citizen who has no respect for his country is always dangerous.

The fact that if Edward Atkinson were to attempt in Manila to utter what he does here and do what he is trying to do he would be shot for treason in less time than he spent on his interview and the very soldiers he is trying to deceive would do the shooting.

Prof. Starr of the Chicago university, who has shown himself a traitor to his government, says: "Bryan is an ass and McKinley is a knave." The country will vote by a large majority that the professor possesses both these qualities in a prominent degree.

It will be noted that our friend and reformer, Hon. S. S. Jack, as published in the Sunday Review, is for C. C. Randolph for chief of police because "he is a good Democrat and is all right." Comment is unnecessary.

If the Taylorville Democratic city council refuses to confirm Republican appointments by a Republican mayor why should a Republican city council in Decatur confirm Democratic appointments? The reform organ should answer.

The Taylorville Democrats want to hold on while the Decatur Democrats want to catch on. This is all there is to the story.

General Lawton does not seem to be worrying much about the armistice. He continues to keep the Filipinos moving to get out of his way.

Colonel Funston is worth more to his country than a regiment of pig-headed college professors who can see no good in our republic.

Maybe "there's no politics in it" in Taylorville.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Iti s equally as important to be sure you are wrong before backing out, as it is to be sure you are right before going ahead.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A SHIP'S WEAK SPOT.

Vulnerable Bulkheads Have Been the Cause of Most of the Losses at Sea.

It is a common belief among all who have occasion to take a sea voyage that their safety on the water is provided for by the careful shipowners in large measure by the water-tight compartments, with which all the best passenger steamships and all large battleships are fitted. Those who have never been on a ship and seen how these are arranged will form a wrong opinion about them at once. It will likely occur to them that the boat is built with these bulkheads as permanent spaces. But this is not true. A passenger steamer, for instance, is built in sections, and each of these on the several decks are used as cabins, saloons, etc., and they are connected by heavy iron doors. It is the closing of these doors which completes the bulkheads. Now it is obvious that the bulkhead cannot be any stronger than its door, just as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and it is all too true that as at present constructed these doors are dangerous and inefficient. They have been the direct and known cause of the loss of many lives and many good ships, and if the truth could be known doubtless many a ship on the list of the missing and unaccounted for could be chargeable to faulty bulkheads. There are over 750 water-tight doors and hatches on a first-class battleship, and about 300 valves and grates connected with ventilating, draining and flooding the hull, and involving the safety of the ship. It will be seen, therefore, that the systematic control and operation of these devices are of no mean importance. It takes 110 men to look after these details alone in response to a collision alarm, and it has never been satisfactorily demonstrated yet that this number are equal to the emergency. The greatest danger that is to be met with at sea is that of collision, and against this the bulkhead is the chief and only protection. Yet, notwithstanding this, if put to the test, it is doubtless the most vulnerable part of the ship.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss Braddon, at the age of 63, is still writing novels. Her new book, "The Infidel," will be her 56th work.

The present czar is the only Romanoff without talent for music. His father was an excellent soloist on the cornet.

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Hundreds Voluntarily Endorse a Scientific Product.

A Statement By a Well Known Citizen Who Has Found Great Relief by Using It.

The great good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in Decatur for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by people in all parts of the state. All who use Kid-ne-oids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility give hearty expression of the quick relief they obtained.

Mrs. Peter Hollrung, 702 Race street, Alton, Ill., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for some time, and so severely at times that it was almost impossible for me to bear it. I had a sharp pain in my back and at times it was so bad that I could hardly get up or down. I could not sleep at night or rest at any time. I used different kinds of kidney remedies but received no particular benefit, until I was told about the good Morrow's Kid-ne-oids were doing and I could scarcely believe it as I had tried everything that was recommended to to cure kidney trouble and rheumatism, so I procured a box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and was greatly surprised when the pain began to leave me as if by magic, and only a day or two after I commenced using Kid ne-oids. I now feel perfectly well and have ever since I began using Kid-ne-oids. I now feel perfectly well and have ever since I began using Morrow's Kid-ne oids."

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Dry plates are well enough in a photograph studio, but ministers do not think favorably of them in churches.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The best friend you have on earth is a better friend to himself than he is to you.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

We are told the cat has nine lives and we are inclined to believe it spends eight of them in vocal culture.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Several soldiers who went through the fight at Santiago fainted at Columbus, Ohio, the other day when they were being vaccinated.

The spruce timber of Norway and Sweden is nearly exhausted.

The Death Sentence. The wretched prisoner who listens to the reading of his death warrant is not more surely doomed than the man who is threatened with dread consumption and fails to take the right method to repulse its attack.

The child that is born with a shallow, narrow chest; the youth who daily crouches over an office desk; the mechanic who toils in an atmosphere of dust, and the woman whose household duties constantly restrict her to the close, heated atmosphere of her home, all live under the blighting shadow of consumption. There is but one sure protection against this wholesale murderer of men—a sound healthy body; pure, rich, red blood; and clean, clear breathing organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man hungry, and really hungry men are usually healthy. But that isn't the whole battle—you may fill a stove with fuel, and if the grate is clogged with clinkers and the chimney with soot, you will have no fire. The "Golden Medical Discovery" sees that fuel burns—that the life-giving elements of the food are absorbed into the blood, and that new, healthy tissues are built up in the breathing organs. It prevents consumption by curing all the abnormal conditions which, if neglected lead up to consumption.

Mrs Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo., writes: "I had despaired of ever getting well I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me, bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and despondent. I have taken six bottles of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good."

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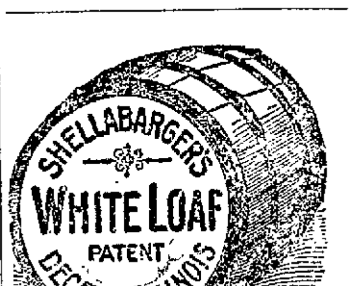

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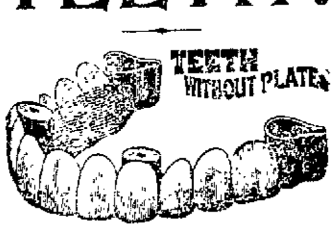

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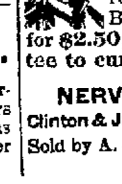

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CLINTON NEWS

Postoffice Removal--The Death of Mrs. Borders.

CLINTON, May 4.—The National [illegible] officials, in whose building the [illegible] is situated, have refused to [illegible] year lease and the post-[illegible] have to move. It will [illegible] a room in the Masonic [illegible] west side of the square.

Mrs. R[illegible] Borders, an old resident of DeWitt county, died after a very few hours' illness, Wednesday, at [illegible] age of 81 years. She is [illegible] five daughters, one son, two [illegible] and two sisters.

DAY OF PRAYER.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The National [illegible] in council of the United [illegible] issued a proclamation call-[illegible] colored people of this [illegible] set apart Friday, June 2, [illegible] of fasting and prayer, and [illegible] all colored ministers to [illegible] sunrise hour the following [illegible] to social exercises, in [illegible] "God, the father of [illegible] take our deplorable case [illegible] hands, and if vengeance is [illegible] out, let God himself [illegible]."

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G. A. R. PROTEST.

SAN [illegible], CAL., May 4.—The [illegible] encampment, department [illegible] California and Nevada, yes-[illegible] resolutions upholding [illegible] President McKinley in [illegible] of the war and denounced [illegible] junta of so-called [illegible] united with a handful of [illegible], which is giving [illegible] aid and comfort to our [illegible] war, and which are pro-[illegible] war in the Philippines [illegible] the daily death roll of [illegible]."

[illegible] first of the season, $1 to Indianapolis and return, Sunday, May [illegible] I. D. & W. Special train leaving [illegible] a. m. Reurning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m.—3-dtd

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Wheat—					
May	72	72	71¼	71⅜	71⅞
July	[illegible]	73⅜	72¼	72⅝	73
Sept	72½	72⅝	71⅜	72	72¼
Corn—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	33⅝	33⅝	34⅜
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	34	34⅛	34⅞
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	34¾	34¾	35
Oats—					
May	27⅛	27¼	27⅛	27⅛	27½
July	24½	24⅝	24	24⅛	24½
Sept	22⅛	22⅛	22	22	22⅜
Pork—					
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.75	8.50	8.62½	8.70
Lard—					
[illegible]	5.15	—	—	5.12½	5.15
Ribs—					
July	[illegible]	—	—	4.67½	4.70

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat [illegible] Estimated [illegible], a year ago, 179.
Corn [illegible] Estimated 170; a year ago, 651
Oats [illegible] Estimated 2[illegible], a year ago, —.

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats, 2[illegible].

Hogs.

Hog [illegible] estimated, 21,000 [illegible] lower.
[illegible] Mixed, $3.55@3.8[illegible] [illegible] Rough, $3.50@3.65.
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Cattle.

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[illegible] —The National [illegible] building the [illegible] removed to [illegible] the post- [illegible] It will [illegible] Masonic [illegible] square. [illegible] old resi- [illegible] died after a [illegible] Wednesday, at [illegible] years. She is [illegible] one son, [illegible].

DAY OF PRAYER.

[illegible] —The National [illegible] of the United [illegible] sail- [illegible] people of this [illegible] Friday, June 2, [illegible] prayer, and [illegible] ministers to [illegible] the following [illegible] exercises, in [illegible] father of [illegible] deplorable case [illegible] vengeance is [illegible] God himself [illegible].

[illegible] sole agents [illegible]

G. A. R. PROTEST.

[illegible] May 4.—The [illegible] depart- [illegible] Nevada, yes- [illegible] upholding [illegible] McKinley in [illegible] war and denounced [illegible] of so-called [illegible] with a handful of [illegible] which is giving [illegible] comfort to our [illegible] and which are pro- [illegible] in the Philippines [illegible] daily death roll of [illegible] army."

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	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
May	[illegible]	72	71¼	71½	71⅝
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	72¼	72⅝	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	71¾	72	72¼
Corn—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	33⅛	33⅛	34⅛
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34⅛	34⅜
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34½	35
Oats—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27⅛	27⅛
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24⅛	24⅛
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	22	22⅛
Pork—					
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.62½	8.70
Lard—					
July	[illegible]	—	—	5.12	5.15
Ribs—					
July	[illegible]	—	—	4.67½	4.70

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat [illegible] year ago, 179.
Corn [illegible] year ago, 651.
Oats [illegible] year ago. —

Estimates for To-morrow.

[illegible]

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LUCULLUS AND NAPOLEON.

Famous Generals Whose Appetites Overruled Their Better Judgment.

In his "Bright Sides of History," E. H. House has something to say about the appetites of famous people. "You know already," Uncle Claxton began, "that Lucullus was a great general at one period, and that he led his armies victoriously through many parts of Asia Minor. The kingdom of Pontus was completely subjugated by him; and the spoils collected from its principal cities formed the basis of the enormous fortune with which he afterward enjoyed himself and entertained his companions in Rome. But gold and jewels were not the only things that attracted the attention of this man of varied tastes. The city of Cerasus, on the shore of the Euxine sea, was celebrated for its cherries, specimens of which were offered to him as the choicest delicacies of the region. He was so delighted with them that he ordered the fruit to be cultivated on his estates at home, and from that time cherries began to be known in Italy. You may be sure that Lucullus the soldier was a different being from Lucullus the Sybarite. It needs a clear head to win battles and govern kingdoms, and while he was busy with those pursuits he could not have wasted many hours in revelry. He had before him as a warning the fate of Alexander, who threw away his life in dissipation while he was yet young, in almost exactly the same part of the world."

"You were telling us the other day," said Percy, "that Napoleon Bonaparte had no time to think about what he ate."

"That was often the case," Uncle Claxton replied, "when he was out campaigning. He had very little time, and not much inclination. Even in the peaceful intervals of his reign he was extremely abstemious. But he had his fancies in the way of food, and it has been said that he was punished terribly for indulging one of these at the wrong time. Boiled mutton with onion sauce was a dish of which he was often tempted to eat too much, and on the day of the battle of Leipsic, when he should have been especially careful of his diet, he chose it for his principal meal, and dined so heavily that within a few hours a violent colic seized him, and he was compelled to leave the field at a moment when all his skill was needed to avert disaster. Other causes have been assigned for his defeat, but the story which I give you was believed at the time, and I do not know that it has ever been proved false. The harm may have come from his habit of eating too fast, for which Napoleon was notorious. He did not ordinarily allow himself leisure enough to enjoy the few dishes he liked best. His famous rival, Wellington, was just as careless, and even more indifferent."—St. Nicholas.

DEATH OF CROMWELL.

It Came on His "Fortunate Day" and While a Terrific Storm Was Raging.

Cromwell was now 59 years old. Eight years before he had written to his wife that he felt the infirmities of age stealing over him. His robust energies had been consumed by the exhausting duties of his career. His gout seemed to leave his leg and retire into his body, and for four or five days he was racked with intolerable pain in his bowels and back, making it impossible for him to sleep. He rode out once at the head of his life guard, and spoke kindly with George Fox, favoring the fullest freedom of worship for the Quakers. "Before I came to him," said Fox, "I saw and felt a waft of death go forth against him."

While tossing on his bed he repined for his dear Elizabeth; and then his thoughts swept back to Robert, dead at Felsted school 19 years ago; and he vainly strove to check his tears with the solace of that Scripture which he knew in whole by heart.

The belief that had followed Cromwell all through his life that he was privileged to hold personal communion with the Most High God was strangely manifested in these last days. He besought the Lord that for the good of His people He would spare his life yet a little longer. He then assured his counselors that his prayer had been granted, using a manner of such mysterious confidence that his hearers were transported with amazement. Fleetwood sent a quick message to Henry Cromwell in Ireland that his highness had made very great discoveries of the Lord, and had received assurances of being restored; to which Henry replied that the communication had given him some relief.

But there came a night when all saw that the end was approaching. They tried to get him to name his successor, and in his thick death-gasps they affected to believe that they heard him say "Richard." They offered him a drink. "It is not my design to drink or sleep," he said, "but my design is to make what haste I can to be gone." All night he tossed and all day he drew his heavy suspirations. The wildest storm that England had known was raging without. It was the anniversary of his great victory of Dunbar—the anniversary, too, of his great victory of Worcester. And on this, his "fortunate day," his spirit passed out amid the lightning.—Samuel Harden Church, in Atlantic.

The Coming Shirt-Waist.

Waists are shirt-like in their plainness, though some are made fanciful with the addition of dressy collars and revers. Linen collars are worn, as well as those of plain ribbon, which merely cross in the back and lap over in the front, where they are held with small lace pins. Leather belts are seen more with the shirt waists than are the fancy ones of last year.—Woman's Home Companion.

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"CRISTOBAL COLON."

The Kitten That Was Rescued from the Spanish Cruiser.

Story of the Famous Animal's Reception in This Country—Last Seen at Chicago Cat Show.

Six months ago a little gray kitten played among the sailors of a Spanish cruiser. He was in no wise a remarkable cat, and if any one had told him that he was going to be, it probably would not have troubled his little head. His ship, with three others, lay in the hill-circled harbor of Santiago for many days, while in the offing the big American men-of-war, like watchdogs, barked grimly, and threw bursting shells at the port and town, to show how they could bite if they should find harsher measures necessary. At last, one bright Sunday morning, the throb of the screw-propeller on board of the kitten's ship was felt again, and the cruisers in their war-paint slid down the channel to meet the awful storm of shot and shell that awaited them outside. From that dreadful rain of steel, as we all know, three of the Spanish vessels turned to the shore, bursting into flames, while the Cristobal Colon fled down the coast, with the Oregon and Brooklyn following at her heels.

When the chase was ended, a party of the Oregon's men boarded the wreck of the Colon, to take away any wounded they might find, and to collect such relics as they could. The wrecked ship lay at the mouth of one of the most beautiful little bays upon the Cuban coast. From top to bottom the hillsides were clothed with living green. A fairer resting place could not have been chosen, but it is doubtful if the poor old Colon's bones will be allowed to lie there in peace. When the Oregon party returned, it had, among other prizes, two trembling little captives, who, having gone through one of those experiences which make history, could never again be considered commonplace cats. They soon became accustomed to their new quarters, and showed no prejudice against their captors, evidently deciding that an American arm was as warm to lie curled against as a Spanish one, and that American food was, if anything, superior in quality and quantity to the short rations they may have had at Santiago. One kitten was given to Capt. Evans, of the Iowa, and the other to the Oregon's commander.

When the Oregon reached New York the cat belonging to Capt. Clark was shipped to his brother at St. Joseph, Mich., to be cared for until Capt. Clark should have settled his duty. Cristobal, as the kitten was called, made as much sensation upon his journey west as if he had been a high official. Tacked to his traveling basket was a placard which read:

TO GOOD AMERICANS.
Treat me kindly and give me food, as I am a prisoner of war from the Cristobal Colon, being forwarded by my captors, the crew of the Oregon, to their gallant commander, Capt. Charles E. Clark, whose brave efforts forced the Colon to surrender July 3, 1898.

People crowded to the New York express office to see the little prisoner who had played his part in one of the battles of the century. Newspapers printed paragraphs about him, and it was even stated, to give him more distinguished rank, that he had been Admiral Cervera's pet, a statement which his name alone should have contradicted, since the Colon was not the admiral's flagship. He arrived at St. Joseph none the worse for his journey.

At last his peaceful life was broken by a call from Indianapolis, where what with the payments to see him and the sale of his photographs, Cristobal Colon brought the sum of $50 to the Indianapolis free kindergarten. He seemed so glad to be at home after his Indianapolis trip that Mr. and Mrs. Clark resolved he should travel no more; but Capt. Clark, while objecting to further travels for the cat, who had had so little rest in his eventful life, had stipulated that if Chicago asked for him she should not be refused, for that city was the home of many of Cristobal's brave shipmates on the Oregon. Poor little Cris! His appearance at a Chicago cat show was his last appearance in public. He greeted his master and mistress, on his return, with the usual affection, but seemed very, very tired, and after a day and a night of illness died. The handsome medal he won at the Chicago show will probably be sent to the crew of the Oregon, in memory of their little shipmate.—Mrs. S. S. Robison, in St. Nicholas.

The Trekking Wagon.

The South African wagon is a long, heavy cart mounted on four high wheels, as a rule, with a sort of canvas tent over the back half, leaving the front clear to carry the miscellaneous furniture of its owner, drawn by 16, 18 or 20 oxen, curiously fierce-looking with their immense spread of horn, sometimes as much as eight feet from tip to tip and rarely less than six, but in reality as patient and hard-working beasts as one could wish to find. Their mode of progression is certainly slow, but there is a strangeness and a fascination about it which may draw men to it almost as the Alps draw their devotees. In front there marches the "voor looper," generally a small boy, leading the two foremost oxen by a rein or rope passed through their nostrils. The driver walks alongside with the long and terrible whip he uses so unsparingly, or else sits on the front of the wagon and gets off occasionally to lash up the whole team with unfailing impartiality. The traveling is all done at night, starting a little before sunset and marching till perhaps 11 or 12 o'clock; then there is a halt till a little before the first sign of dawn, when they go on again till the sun begins to get hot overhead and then they lie by for the day.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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In the English church women are being elected to the office of church warden.

At Leadville, this past winter, the snow fall was 21 feet, and at Ruby, Col., it was 43 feet, 8 inches

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

It takes a crocodile 60 seconds to turn completely round.

Collection of mail by trolley cars has been introduced in Hartford, Conn.

Blood flows through bones of very young children almost as freely as through the veins.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

A good Arabian horse will canter in the desert for 24 hours in summer and 48 hours in winter without drinking.

The assessed valuation of Boston is $1,036,690,578, and the value of the property exempt from taxation is $172,926,678.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

Cider has been discovered by a French investigator to be fatal to the typhoid fever bacillus. It is the malic acid, he believes, that the bacillus cannot digest.

A telephone girl in Owensboro, Ky., was recently cowhided by an enraged patron, who charged her with having disclosed an imporant conversation she had overheard over the wire.

A rare experience is that of Miss Mary Spooner, of Acushnet, Mass. She has lived in three different towns without changing her residence. A change of the boundary lines removed her dwelling from New Bedford to Fairhaven, and then to Acushnet. Her age is 105 years.

A malady puzzling to the doctors prostrated William Dickerson, of Chester, Pa. After three days' suffering he lay helpless on a lounge, when in a coughing fit he ejected a lizzard from his mouth. It is thought that while drinking from a spring he took the reptile into his stomach.

INADEQUACY OF WORDS.

At Times Language Fails to Fully Impart the State of Man's Feelings.

In some things the power of man seems woefully deficient, and one of these is his language, which is as yet inadequate to do justice to the operations of nature. Stirring as it may be, the ordinary account of a mighty event is generally far beneath what it might be. The description of a wreck may cause us to shudder slightly, but there is no approach to the feeling that would arise in us could we but behold the occurrence itself, and no combination of words and sentences can bring the whole truth home to us. We look from the portholes of our stateroom and see the water dashing itself against the side of the ship. Then the vessel rises out of the wave, and we can look out on mountainous tumbling masses that raise their heads in ominous portent. Where the sky should be the clouds are scudding by as if driven by some terrific fear. We hear the shrill piping of the boatswain's whistle and the running of the feet of men overhead. How the hours drag and drag by until there seems to be no end coming to the merciless pounding of the sea. However cheerful we may make ourselves appear, fear is in our hearts, fear of that nerve-consuming sort that takes away all energy and leaves us as if without support. Better would it be to have the crashing of timbers and the breaking of plates than this long waiting in uncertainty. Every day seems like a year, and yet the storm only grows worse and whistles and hisses frightfully. And if the worst does come, the hardest thing is to realize that we, we who have all our lives been in and near and around danger, and who yet have never seen it, are at last within its clutches. Literature alone as it is can never make us realize these things perfectly. Nor can art, which may give us nevertheless the benefit of magnificent representations. And here is the power of the drama that unites both literature and art and combines them with action. If it is possible to move us, we shall be moved, and the truth will be brought home more fully and more sharply than in the other ways.—Detroit Free Press.

An Interesting Experiment.

The customs authorities are watching an interesting experiment now being made in the United States bonded stores to restore the commercial value of 146 cases of champagne which was frozen during the blizzard in railroad cars while being transported in bond from New York to Philadelphia. The wine came on the French steamship La Bretagne from Havre to New York, and was consigned to a well-known club in this city. As a rule, experts state that frozen champagne should be consumed at once or it is valueless. As this could not be done in this case, the wine was stored in the warm cellars of the bonded stores, which are below the surface of the earth, and where there is always a uniform temperature. It was noticed that there was a deposit of cream of tartar in the bottles, which, the government officials think, if gradually dissolved in the warm temperature of the bonded stores, will restore the wine to its former value.—Philadelphia Record.

A New Light.

A phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, was described at a recent meeting of the scientists. Discs of loaf sugar were mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer played lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light was thus produced from the sugar. It was shown that the light did not rise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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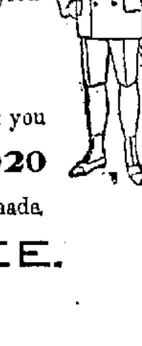

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THE BROAD PENNANT.

The Commodore's Swallowtail Flag Disappears from American Naval Ships.

The enactment of the navy personnel bill is going to make a great change in many naval manners and customs. For one thing there are 15 rear admirals and ten commodores, instead of seven rear admirals and ten commodores; and the officers without the gold stars on their cuffs are to be hereafter just as good as those with the stars. In other words, the distinction between the line and staff is to be done away with.

The most interesting change is the abolition of the grade commodore. It will not mean so much for the commodores as for outsiders. They will become rear admirals, but will have only the pay of commodores. They will wear more braid on the cuffs of their uniforms, and have a few more expenses, and be entitled to have 13 guns fired in their honor instead of 11, and to hoist a blue flag with two white stars on it instead of a swallow-tailed flag with one star. But in other respects, except for these things, they will be about the same as if they were commodores. And with the passing of the rank of commodore go a good many traditions of the navy.

To begin with, the rank is peculiar to the American navy. No other navy has it as a permanency. The United States have had it as such only since 1862, but before that the title, though not the rank, was the highest to which a naval officer could hope to attain. In 1857 a law decreed that captains in command of squadrons should be dominated flag officers, and that was the first official recognition of a title under which most American naval heroes had made history. Under the broad pennant of the commodore, the blue swallow-tailed flag with the single white star, all American naval history had been made from the time of Paul Jones to that of Porter and Farragut at Forts Jackson and St. Philip in 1862. And now that broad pennant has come down; at Portsmouth, Norfolk, Mare Island, New York and Havana, it has been hauled down, and in its place, along with a new blue flag with four white stars, the flag of rear admiral. But the disappearance of the broad pennant of Perry, Stewart, Decatur, Farragut, and the others who have written their names pretty distinctly on the pages of American history, will be regretted by many because of its associations. The new admirals, however, are pretty good writers in their own way, and have been putting things on those pages for a good many years; so it is not likely that anyone will have more than a sentimental reason for regretting the passing of the broad pennant.—N. Y. Sun.

"MADAM" RUSH'S FETES.

At Which Peacocks Were Roasted in Their Plumage Served on Solid Gold Plate.

What the Vanderbilt and the Bradley-Martin balls have been in recent times to the whole country as crowning events of social splendor, so were the Rush balls in the early fifties. In the dining-room of her Philadelphia mansion 250 guests would sit down at a time on cushioned seats of blue damask, the tables shining with rare china and solid gold plate, while rows of servants, wearing blue ribbons, kept guard at the doors. The skill of the cleverest caterers in the country was taxed to provide novelties for the table. Nothing pleased the hostess on one of these occasions more that the surprise of her guests at beholding peacocks that had been carefully roasted with all their magnificent plumage. The colored lamps in the garden and the gentle glow of 6,000 wax candles in the ballroom shed light upon the scene. But 50 young men with the qualifications of good beaux, and dancing well; 50 pretty girls without money, but respectable, well dressed, lively and charming—these, according to the hostess, "were always indispensable," and next to them the best music that could be had, and the finest supper in the world.—William Perrine, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Lonely Tribes.

Perhaps the most isolated tribe of people in the world is the Tshuktshi, a people occupying the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamskatka and the country northward toward Bering Straits. These people are practically independent of Russia, who appears to have reasons of her own for letting them alone. They have practically no communication with the outside world, and have only been visited two or three times—the last time by Maj. de Windt on his journey through Siberia. The inhabitants of the New Siberian islands are also practically alone on earth, for they can only communicate with the mainland, and therefore with the rest of the world, once a year, and a succession of bad seasons might isolate them for years. The pygmies of the great Central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. For ages their existence was little more than legendary, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.—N. Y. Sun.

Bringing the Time of Day.

In Ulster you can find the "bull" flourishing; here is a pretty example of the acted "bull:" A certain squire had just set up with great pains and elaborate mathematical calculations a sun dial in his garden, and was naturally a little proud of it. One day, as it so happened, being close to the garden, he was in doubt as to the right time, and told a boy who was with him to run down and get him the time from the dial. After a few minutes the boy appeared dragging with him something heavy. "Here she is, yer honer, an' hard set Ah was to get her up." He had torn up the dial from its setting and dragged it up the hill.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A COMING BIG SHOW.

Philadelphia's Commercial Exhibition Next Fall.

Foreign Manufactures and Merchandise to Be Placed on View in Company with American Products.

In December last congress appropriated $300,000 to aid the Philadelphia Exposition association to erect buildings in which to hold the exhibition next fall of foreign manufactures and such other objects as may be useful in comparison with our own products. An additional sum of $50,000 has been appropriated for the collection of samples of foreign merchandise that are demanded by various countries and to illustrate how foreign goods are prepared and packed for shipping. A large tract of land has been given for the enterprise and the erection of the buildings is about to begin. The purpose of the exhibition is to present in the most striking possible way the opportunities for foreign trade and the requirements of various nations. It is designed for business men and in the interest of the export trade. In addition to the money appropriated by the national government large sums have been provided by Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and a considerable number of corporations and individuals. It is expected that the exhibition will be a great success.

Philadelphia already has a permanent exhibition well known all over the world as the Philadelphia Commercial museum. It is possibly the finest example of the permanent institutions that are rapidly being established in various countries for the convenience and education of manufacturers and the promotion of foreign trade. The larger number of them thus far are to be found in Belgium, France and Germany.

The Philadelphia Commercial museum occupies the large buildings on Fourth street once occupied by the Pennsylvania railroad as its general offices. The rooms are crowded with exhibits, arranged by countries and also with foreign manufactures which are exported to lands where our own goods come into competition with them. In the department devoted to Mexico, for instance, there are shown not only the products and arts of that country, but also the goods that are now being made in various European countries and sold in the Mexican market. Suppose that a Rhode Island manufacturer of cutlery wishes to extend his trade to Australia. It is important to him to know the quality, shape and price of the goods now selling in the Australian markets. At this museum he will find samples of these goods with their prices and can ascertain all the technical points, for instance, of the various sheep shears preferred in that country.

One department of the museum is the bureau of information which collects and disseminates a large amount of information about trade conditions in other countries. The museum is free to the public, but a great many manufacturers who desire special information bear the cost of collecting and reporting it. The catalogue system makes it easy to refer at once to any article or country represented in the museum. The institution is in correspondence with over 30,000 business houses in the United States and about 20,000 in foreign countries. It is supported by the city of Philadelphia and by fees received from subscribers to whom the regular and special reports are sent.

When the industrial crisis that swept over Europe in 1879 greatly reduced the export trade of Belgium, a government examination of the consular system was made in the hope to devise a scheme by which the consuls would be more effective in promoting the commercial relations of the country. The first result of this investigation was the founding of a commercial museum in Brussels at the expense of the government, with the twofold purpose of exhibiting Belgium manufactures and goods that might be successfully sold in foreign countries and also to show foreign buyers what articles suitable for exportation could be produced in Belgium. The Belgian consular agents throughout the world were instructed to send specimens of every article imported into or manufactured in the countries where they were serving. The museum was at once successful and many other smaller museums were immediately founded in other towns of Belgium.

During the past few years France, following the example of Belgium, has established some 18 or 20 of these institutions in her principal manufacturing and commercial centers, and they are regarded as an unqualified success.

Among other commercial museums, some of them private and others supported to a greater or less extent by governments, are those in Vienna, Berlin, Stuttgart, Berne, Milan and Rome. A large commercial museum is supported in the Japanese city of Osaka to afford a central place for the exhibition of the goods of native and foreign producers.—N. Y. Sun.

True Thrift.

Hicks appreciated the shrewd as well as the humorous sayings of the Cornish countryfolk. There dwelt not far from his abode a dairywoman and her husband who had begun life in a very small way with one cow, and who, by industry and thrift, had acquired quite a number. "How is it," said Hicks to her one day, "that you have got on so well, Mrs. P——?" "Well, you see, Mr. Hicks," she replied, "most people be allus thinking of what they do want; but I and my old man, we be allus thinking of what we can do without."—Cornhill Magazine.

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kansas, writes: I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma. 25 and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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THINNER MATERIALS.

Light Stuffs for Gowns Will Be Much Worn in a Short Time.

Buff and drab are rather old-fashioned shades which are liked this spring. There is no possible light shade of tan or gray that is not fashionable for cashmeres, cloths and silks, and all the pale colors are grayed delicately and used in cashmere with charming results. Even the light blues and pinks and greens seem hardly strange, built into cloth visiting gowns with the delicate fade tone the dyers have cast over them.

Nun's veilings and bareges are to be worn largely, these sometimes striped or figured with silk threads, and they will have bows and belts of tucked taffeta. Taffeta dress skirts are covered with apparently hand-embroidered silk polka-dots, and trimmed with rows of baby velvet ribbon. The silk is as soft as a foulard and is sometimes built in three tier effect very prettily, the sections shaped en fourure, as the French say, so that they fit closely and scantily, the lower one trailing like an upturned vase.

Many women in midsummer will be smartly togged in black cotton stuffs, in black ducks, black piques, black linen and the like. The black is of perfect tone, and is trimmed with white English embroideries or with plain white linen tucked in a lattice and applied with black lace motifs. Black muslins will be trimmed with garlands or bow-knots of white Chantilly lace, and a layer of thin white gauze will be hung between the top and its thin black silk foundation—a charmingly delicate gray effect being the result. Mixed black and white lace gowns are also smart for summer wear.

The fashion of using several layers of muslins or tulle is to be carried out to a great extent this summer, in many cases giving a mother of pearl effect where pale rose, pale blue and ivory are hung over each other, delicate lace and knots of black velvet ribbon trimming them.

Silk muslin frocks will be pretty thickly shirred, perhaps down the center of the apron front, so that the folds encircle the figure, and are gathered up under choux on each side of the ruffled back breadth, the ruffles covering the petticoat below the overskirt effect. This is delicious when this black muslin is used over a rose muslin foundation. Equally effective is a layer of thin black between a pink muslin and its pink satin foundation, and black Chantilly lace serves for trimming.—Boston Herald.

NATURAL INK.

Lord Rosebery Wrote for Some from Alexander Stephens' Farm.

One of the intimate friends of Alexander H. Stephens, the vice president of the confederacy, has just shipped to England a gallon of natural ink, a product of Georgia soil, to the address of Lord Rosebery, the distinguished politician who once held the reins of the British government. This little incident culminates a peculiar and interesting story. Some twenty years ago, when Stephens was in his prime, Lord Rosebery visited the United States. The two men met, and in a few weeks were on an intimate footing. Mr. Stephens had a genial manner, splendid intellect and brilliant conversational abilities. Lord Rosebery was much attached to him, and they spent much time together. Toward the end of the Englishman's stay he accepted the invitation of Mr. Stephens and came for a few weeks to the patriarchal homestead near this town. Crawfordsville was then in its swaddling clothes, and a fine specimen of the quiet American country town. Lord Rosebery was charmed with the hospitality of the people and the many quaint characters he found here, and declared he had spent one of the pleasantest times in the history of his life. Among other interesting things which Stephens showed him was some natural ink, which flows from a peculiar spring at the base of Kenesaw mountain, near Marietta, Ga., and which he used for all purposes of record and correspondence.

The liquid was a little heavier than the manufactured article, but left a permanent stain, which made it a valuable agent where documents were to be preserved. Lord Rosebery finally returned home, and kept up a constant correspondence with Mr. Stephens until the latter's death. A few days since the heirs of the former vice-president received a letter from the ex-premier asking that some of the ink be bottled and sent him, as he wished to exhibit it to his friends, and adopt it for his personal use, if practicable. His request was complied with, and the ink will arrive in England, and be shown around as a natural freak from America.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The American in Cuba.

Having eaten a breakfast the visitor goes about the affairs of the day. He generally starts in with a good American rush, sweats for two hours, gets exhausted and irritated, and lands in a hammock or at the American club before one o'clock. And if there is anyone to listen to him he gives it as his best judgment that anyone who would live in Cuba or even allow himself to be here is a blamed fool, and that the island isn't fit for a snake pasture.—N. Y. Times.

A Terrible Threat.

"George," said Mrs. Younglove, "do you know that you have kissed me only once during the past three hours?"

"Yes," he replied, "and if you eat any more green onions I may make it three hours and a half next time."

She could only tremble and wonder if it were to turn out that her love had been misplaced after all. — Chicago Evening News.

An Obstinate Sore Cured.

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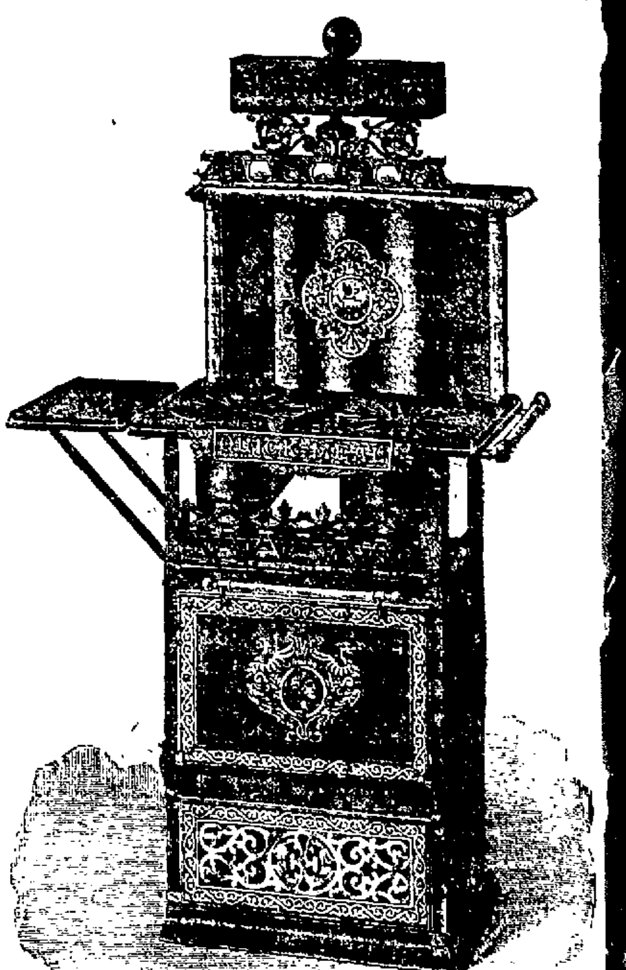

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "Kingfisher Times," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

Gentlemen—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four-C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

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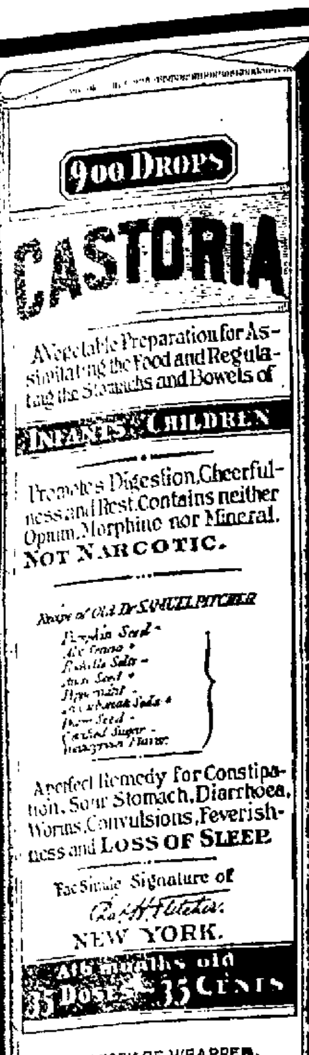

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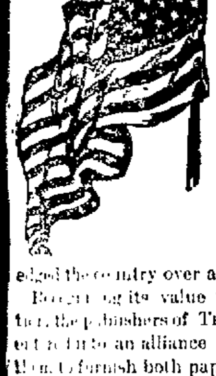

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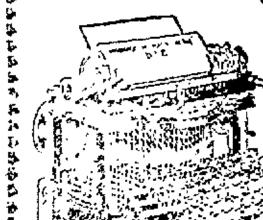

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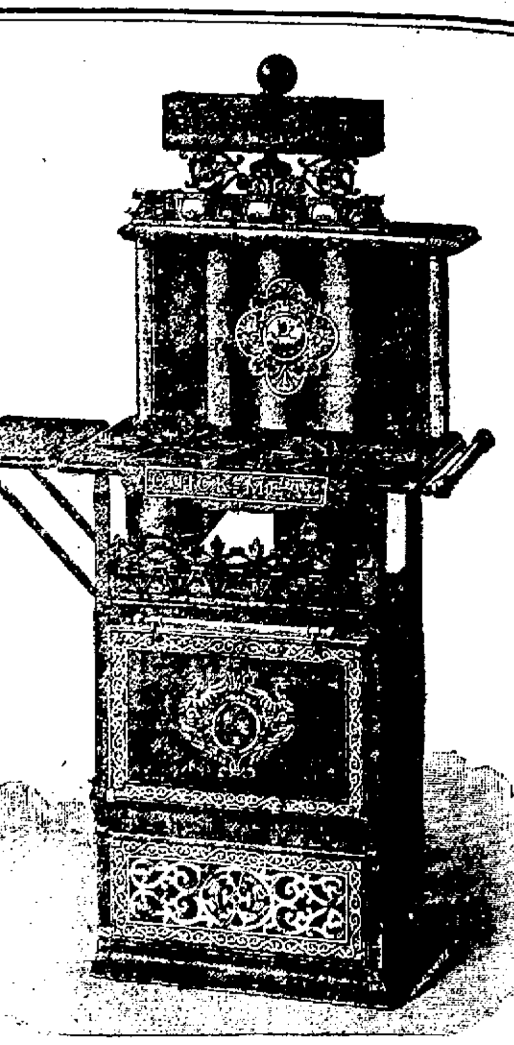

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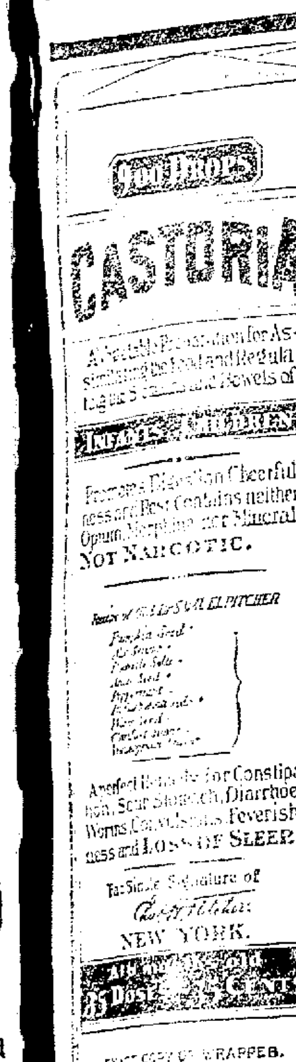

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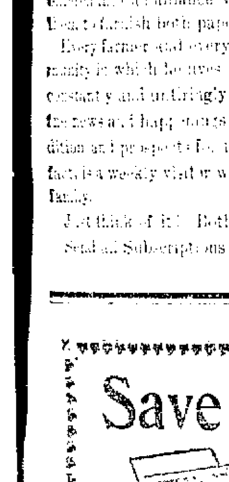

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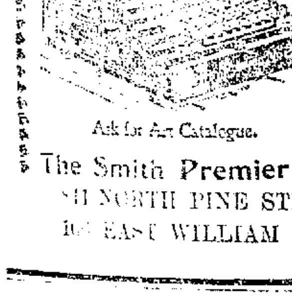

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CHILDREN OF OLD MEN.

Seventy Years No Bar to the Acquisition of Interesting Families.

Cases of children being born to men verging on the three score years and ten, which are declared by the Psalmist to constitute the span of human life, are by no means so rare as might be imagined, says the New York World.

The present earl of Leicester, one of the only peers of the realm who witnessed Queen Victoria's coronation, was 71 years of age at the time of the birth of his youngest daughter, whose eldest sister, aged 49, is already a grandmother. The famous French Field Marshal Pelissier, duke of Malakoff, was 68 when he married, and his only daughter, recently divorced from the Polish Count Zambiska, was born a year later. His fellow field marshals, Canrobert and Bazaine, likewise married when they were in the neighborhood of 70, and each left several children.

The father of Queen Isabella of Spain, old King Ferdinand, was 68 at the time of her birth, and 69 when her sister, the late Duchess de Montpensier, made her appearance in the world. Ancient history furnishes many more such instances, among the most notable being, perhaps, those of Cato, King David, and last, but not least, Father Abraham.

CHARACTER IN HATS.

Amateur Divinations by Very Strange Means Now the Fad in Chicago.

Character reading is the very latest fashionable diversion of social Chicago. Not professional character reading, but amateur divination by society people themselves. The old style palmistry is now supplemented by character reading by means of a study of a person's handwriting, of his facial lines and expressions, of his walk, of even the clothes he wears, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"I can tell more about a woman's personality by examining her shoes and hat than by watching her face," remarked a clever man the other day. "I always look first at her shoes, then at her skirt and finally at her hat. The waist or coat I never remark at all. Sometimes I am mistaken in the shoes, because the pair may be new and still and have not had a chanse to become part of the individual.

"But the hat is never debatable territory. Its shape, its trimming, its size and the way it is placed on the head all tell something of the owner's personality. A hat is to me the typical straw that denotes the outlines of the wearer's character."

GOLF AND SCOTCH WHISKY.

The Growing Favor of the Game Over Here Increases the Sales of the Liquor.

"The game of golf is responsible for an increase of almost 200 per cent. in the sale of Scotch whisky in this country," said a liquor dealer. "Scotch whisky is as essential to a golf player as beer to a man at a clam bake, and the growing interest in golf is increasing the sale of this commodity every year.

"In Scotland, where the game of golf is said to have first been played, the standard drink is Scotch whisky. Of course, the American golfers have to follow the Scotch fashions, and Scotch whisky and soda—a really delicious and refreshing beverage—is the favorite drink in the golf clubs in this country.

"In a liquor trade paper, I saw, some time ago, some figures on this subject. Before the game of golf became so popular in this country, the annual sale of Scotch whisky here was less than 30,000 gallons. It is now said to be something like 90,000 gallons a year. There is a well-grounded suspicion that a good deal of this whisky is distilled right in this country and put into bottles bearing the labels of a Scotch firm, but I think it would be impossible to prove this."

FRENCHMEN DON'T TRAVEL.

Because They Have an Innate Horror of Anything Like "Roughing It."

M. Bonvalto, the distinguished explorer, is constantly exhorting his fellow-countrymen to travel, and his appeals are once more leading to a review of the reasons which render the average Gaul so averse to adventure beyond his own frontier, says the London Telegraph. How does it happen, it is asked, that so few, even of the younger generation of Frenchmen, display any inclination to see the world, although at their age, many Anglo-Saxons have already been round it?

Two main explanations for these stay-at-home propensities are volunteered. One is that people in France rarely trouble themselves to learn foreign languages, so that they are like fish out of water when they go abroad. Another is that they are absolutely ignorant of the practical side of travel and have little idea of the articles that they require or of the best mode of fitting themselves out for a long journey. In short, they are not handy or enterprising and have a horror of anything in the shape of "roughing it," as the saying goes.

Do Song-Birds Predict Storms?

A writer in the Monthly Weather Review avers that for a considerable time in advance of a great storm song birds cease their music, and that this may be taken as an indication of the storm's approach. For 48 hours before the beginning of a series of severe storms in northern Illinois last summer not a sound was heard from the throats of the thousands of birds which inhabit that part of the country, and whose music, in fair weather, is one of the charms of the district.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs L. F. Gandy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17088.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

Lots three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four, six, eight, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two, also lot eight in block three, all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur, also lot eighteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17018.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Redmon & Hogan, Complainants' Solicitors.
8-d 4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Henrietta Rucker, et. al., Complainant, vs. Anne E. Lichtenberger, et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 16708.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.
April 11-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes, Michael Hawes, Corydon L. Wall, Juliet A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Ross Moore,

vs.

William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

Bill in Partition: No. —. May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.
Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.
April 6-d4

Administratrix's Notice.

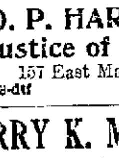
Estate of George W. Brott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Brott, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1899.

JENNIE M. BOTT, Administratrix.
Apr 22-d3w.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.



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(Near Elevator Entrance)
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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
157 East Main Street.
Apr 22-dtf

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Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 229, New 73, Residence, Old 11
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt.,
0129-w1ff Decatur, Illinois

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A partner in light manufacturing business; capital required. $150 to $300. Address L. Republican office,—apr 29-d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1123 North Morgan. New telephone No. 305. Apr 12-dtf

WANTED—Boarders at the Harkrader Barn. I have leased the above building at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and am prepared to give best service in the city. H. M. HORSON. April 4-d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 28d-t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 25-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. SHEA has moved his pension office to Room 22, Arcade Building. May 2-6t*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A bay mare, with black mane and tail; circle of white around left hind hoof; notch in left ear; fresh shod; scar on inside of right front foot. Return to 1144 East Eldorado st., barber shop. CHAS. O KRAMER. 1-d5*

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices; Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanle Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost. If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-dtf

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March 29-dtf

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At Current Rates.

—All Acknowledgments taken in our Office.—

Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court to the May Term A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of David Ozer, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of David Ozer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 21, 1899.

JOHN W. WALKER,
Executor of the last Will of
Apr 21-d2w David Ozer, Deceased.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

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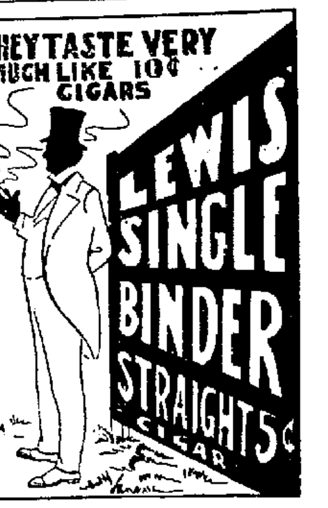

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily .... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:40 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 3:49 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily .... 7:40 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:01 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:11 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily .... 11:25 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:23 a m
No. 46—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom. ex. Sun .... 4:42 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:31 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 6:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily .... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10:33 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily .... 3:30 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily .... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... 7:50 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:31 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily .... 9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:15 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun .... 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:15 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3:15 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:31 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:35 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 3:22 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2........2:50 p. m.
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4........6:25 a. m.
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No. 11......8:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 3:35 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .... * 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... * 11:40 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... † 5.46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... † 5:15 p. m.
No. 19 ... . 11:15 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3:35 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 10:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo .... * 5:15 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South .... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives * 1:25 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives † 11:25 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*3:47 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:40 a m
" 7 ......†10:00 a m	" 10 ....†1:15 p m
" 9 ....†5:00 p m	" 8 ....†6:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

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Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

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Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 17 to 18, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 10 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—***all made strong for good service as well as style.***

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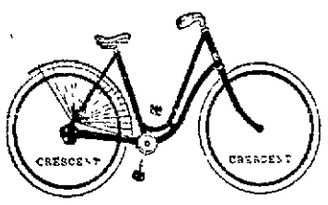

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

A man may dodge the earthly collectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

The leading pianos in Decatur are the Packard and Chickering instruments on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. All are invited to call any day.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, ace 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Rev. Mr. Newcomer of the Church of God administered the rite of baptism to 12 candidates on Tuesday afternoon. They were immersed in the Sangamon river near Maffitt's bridge.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Charnock will give her Primary Sunday school class of the First M. E church a picnic at Fairlawn on Saturday afternoon.

The Westminster Missionary society met with Mrs. R. J. Simpson of South Main street this afternoon. Reports were heard from the Presbyterial delegates

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by all druggists.

The members of the graduating class of the High school are preparing to give a lawn fete at Fairlawn one week from next Saturday for the Juniors.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J L Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa, for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

BLINN TO COUNT.

Lincoln Man to be Supervisor of Census, 17th District.

Lincoln News: L. D. Blinn will be appointed supervisor of the 1900 census in the 17th congressional district, embracing the counties of Logan, Macon, Christian, Sangamon and Menard The announcement of the intention of Senators Cullom and Mason to recommend him for this honor was made Tuesday. His name will be certified to Superintendent of Census Merriam at Washington, D. C., and his appointment will be made in good time Mr. Blinn will direct the taking of the census in this district from his office in Lincoln. He will have under his supervision a large number of enumerators, not less than one to each township in the district and his salary will be not less than $1000. He will be paid at the rate of one mill per name and if the total falls short of $1000 in the district, the difference will be made up to him.

The recommendation is due directly to the influence of Senator Cullom, whose intimate friend Mr. Blinn is and has always been. He will not begin active work until next January, when the task of enumerating the population will begin. He will have the appointment of the enumerators and will take care that competent men are selected. About six months of his time will be devoted to the work The enumerators' returns must be filed in Washington by July 1, 1900.

The Town Pump.

Ed Weingardner will soon open a new saloon at 215 South Park street. The place will be known as "The Town Pump."

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Decatur charity board which was to have been held yesterday did not take place as there was not a quorum of the members present. The meeting was postponed until next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. King on North Main street.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of the Macon High School

WERE HELD LAST EVENING

At the Macon Methodist Church—Class of Thirteen Students—Program of the Evening.

The commencement exercises of the Macon High school were held last evening at the Methodist church at Macon. A class of 13 young men and women graduated. There was a large attendance and there was a great demand for seats in the church. The graduating class was made up of the following: Blanche A. Cazale, Frank Rakestraw, K. Frances Funk, J. Ross Patterson, Nellie L. Gardner, L. Aldridge Nichols, Dorothea Patterson, Earle E. Brooks, Adelaide A. Uphaus, Ethelbert E. Cook, Cora M. Gabriel, Edith L. Hill, Voley B. Barber.

The extra numbers on the program included a fan drill by 16 girls, a march by the class, invocation by Rev. A. Willard, class song, instrumental trio by Mrs. J. A. Daggett and Misses Lillian and Lena Draper; male quartet, Messrs Fleming, Windsor, Lindley and Daggett; vocal solo, Lena Draper; violin solo, Emma Boren; piano trio, Mrs. J. A. Daggett, Lillian and Lena Draper; duet, Lena Draper and Blanche Cazalet; vocal solo, Fanny L. Merris, presentation of diplomas, John Schudel, secretary of board of directors; male quartet, Messrs. Fleming, Windsor, Daggett and Lindley, benediction, Rev. F. P. Miller.

The board of directors is composed of John Schudel, Mrs. L. Cazalet and H. Uphaus. The teachers in the school are as follows: Prof. A. E. Golden, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Elizabeth Schudel, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Ella Sturgis. Elaborately designed invitations and program cards were issued

WEDDINGS.

NEWELL-MATTHEWS.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs William Matthews of 1204 North Edward street, last evening at 8 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Mary J. Matthews and Otho A. Newell. Rev. W. H. Penhallogon performed the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet, only the members of the immediate family being present. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the couple were driven to their new home at 663 West Packard street.

The groom is in the employ of the American Express company. The bride is a pleasant and deservedly popular young woman.

WALSH-SMITH.

Miss Phoebe Smith and W. E. Walsh were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of C. Walsh of West Decatur street, Rev. W. F. Gillmore officiating There was a large gathering of friends and relatives to witness the happy ceremony. The Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid attended and Mrs. Walsh, grandmother of the groom, and her brother, Joseph Long, were present from Lima, Ohio. L. A Barnett of Greenup, Ill, was also a guest.

The couple will reside for the present with the groom's parents in the 600 block on West Decatur street.

THE JORDAN CHILD

Is Creating a Good Deal of Trouble Between the Father and the Mother.

Thomas Jordan and his wife, Rose Jordan, are having a good deal of trouble about their little child. Recently the man instituted divorce proceedings in the circuit court. He had the custody of the child but yesterday Mrs. Jordan went in a carriage to the place where her husband resides and stole the child away. Mrs. Jordan, Sr., mother of Tom Jordan, went to police headquarters and wanted a warrant sworn out against Mrs. Jordan, Jr., restraining her from keeping the child. Marshal Mason said that nothing could be done and the woman then applied to the state's attorney's office. Attorney A. H. Mills told her that it would be impossible to do anything. The mother had just as much right to the child as the father until some action was taken in the divorce suit.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove—4-29-dtf

Mantell.

Mr. Mantell is this season under the management of M. W. Hanley the well known director of Harrigan's Theatre, New York. A large company of legitimate actors has been selected. The play will be mounted and presented with every attention to detail and finish. One of the largest engagements ever played in this city was enjoyed by this popular star, and it is safe to presume that this success will be repeated. Romance is the highest type of melodrama and appeals to all classes of theatre patrons.

Athletic Entertainment.

Two athletic entertainments are booked for this month. The first will be given on the evening of May 10, at the corn carnival building under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club. There are to be three good bouts between the following: Murray of Louisville vs. Van Hest of Cincinnati; Steele of St. Louis vs. Styles of Kansas City; Midnight of Peoria vs. Robison of Springfield. The referee will be Malachy of Chicago. Arrangements will be made to seat 1000 persons

The Pastime Athletic club will give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of May 16. The bouts will be by the following boxers: Will Turner vs. Ike Reed, welterweights, (both colored). Grant Vigels vs. Lew Ray lightweights. Joe Bousanga vs. Sim A. Ramsey, middleweights. Dick Johnson (colored) vs. Tom Wilson, heavyweights.

VERDICT WAS SUICIDE

In the Case of Inquest Over the Body of the Late Charles Bivins.

The inquest over the remains of the late Charles Bivins was held by Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure on Wednesday afternoon at the family residence near Warrensburg. The jury was composed of the following: Dr. W. A. Melton, F. A. McWilliams, J. D. Lyman, C. A. Dresbach, C. M. Ping and W. H. Cressler. Cowgill, the hired man on the place, and Henry Faircloth, who was at work in a neighboring field at the time the suicide was committed, were the only witnesses. Cowgill said that he heard two revolver shots but it is supposed that Mr. Bivins either missed his aim the first time or else shot the revolver once to test it and be sure that it worked all right. The witnesses told how they were attracted to the house by the shots and of the finding of the body on the porch. Mr. Bivins breathed for a few moments after he shot himself. The verdict of the jury was that the man came to his death from a pistol shot fired from a revolver of 38 calibre, with suicidal intent.

GRAIN DEALERS WILL MEET.

Annual Convention Will be Held in This City Some Time Next Month.

The annual convention of the Grain Dealers' association of Illinois will be held in Decatur some time next month. The exact time has not yet been set but arrangements are already being discussed. An effort will be made to have as many grain raisers as possible attend the convention. Matters of interest to both the dealers and the producers will be discussed, and among the subjects will be that of the new warehouse bill. A big social function of some kind will be arranged for the delegates.

Beware of Food Samples.

Quite recently in New York two deaths occurred from poisoning by the use of powders sent to the victims by mail. In Leavenworth, Kan., the other day nearly every doctor in town was called to attend the children who had gathered up, eaten, and been made ill by samples of an article left at houses by canvassers for advertising purposes.

Alum baking powders have always been favorite articles for this sampling business. Yet there is nothing more liable to lead to danger than the practice of using the various samples of baking powder left at the door. They are presented by irresponsible parties, in appearance are not distinguishable from arsenic, and indeed, in Indiana some time since one package was found, after it had caused the death of the housewife, to have been mixed with that poison.

It is safer to refuse all samples of food or medicine offered at the door. Pure cream of tartar baking powders sell upon their merits, and are never peddled or sampled

Rain Needed.

Rain is badly needed in this locality. The farmers say that water would greatly help the crops at the present time. There has been a good deal of rain in the vicinity of Arcola, but in Macon county it is needed. Farmers all over this part of the state are busy in the field planting corn.

All wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Madison is Back.

Madison, the colored waiter at the Peerless saloon, who was arrested and taken to Taylorville on a charge of the betrayal of a girl, has returned to Decatur. He says he got out of the trouble and settled the case against him, but that it cost him a few dollars to do it.

Will Entertain.

The members of the Senior class of the High school will entertain the members of the Junior class on Saturday, May 13, at a lawn fete to be given at Fairlawn park. The Juniors entertained the Seniors and now the social debt will be repaid.

Notes representing 4,000,000 pounds are daily issued from the Bank of England. When a note is redeemed it is not again paid out.

OPENS TONIGHT

County Christian Endeavorers are in the City.

THE CONVENTION PROGRAM

For Opening Session—Visitors Entertained by City Endeavorers—Reception Tomorrow—Program.

Delegates to the Macon County Christian Endeavor which opens at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening have been arriving on the incoming trains this afternoon. About 100 in all are expected to be here this evening to participate in the opening session. The societies of Blue Mound, Macon, Niantic, Illiopolis, North Fork, Boiling Springs, Mt. Zion, Harristown and all the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will attend.

The opening meeting will be a "convention" meeting. One of the most interesting topics along this line will be the international convention, which will be held in Detroit in July. A letter recently issued on the subject of the Detroit convention has this to say of the speakers:

"One of the expected convention speakers is Professor Moulton of Chicago, who has put the Bible into modern literary form.

"Rev. G. L. Wharton, missionary in Harda, India, is to be present at the convention. So is Mr. Pouree of Japan, an old classmate of Dr. F. E. Clark.

"Professor Graham Taylor of Chicago will be one of the speakers, also F. N. Howard, head of the Prohibition Union of America.

"Rev. John Pollock of Glasgow, Scotland, editor of 'The Scottish Endeavorer,' and member of the British consul, will be one of the convention speakers.

"Word comes from Hobart, Tasmania, that they will have a delegate in Detroit, '99. If that's the interest of Endeavorers in that far-off island, what ought to be yours, O, ye of the United States?

"'In His Steps' has made a profound impression on the whole Christian world. The announcement that its author, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., will be one of the convention speakers, has created a decided ripple of delight. He will conduct pastors' conferences on Parish Reforms' and will speak at two evening meetings."

The program for the evening offers:

7.30 o'clock—Song Service, led by Charles Record.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Announcements—J. L. Deck

Our State Convention—O. D Coughlin.

Detroit '99—T. C. McIntire

London 1900—Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.

Another important feature of the county convention is the reception which will be held from 5 to 7 at the church on Friday afternoon. Luncheon will be served and a most excellent time is expected.

FRIDAY.

The program for Friday morning and afternoon is as follows

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

6:30 a. m. Quiet Hour, led by Bertha Gray.

9 30 o'clock. Prayer Service, led by Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Junior Work in Every Church—Mabel Hatfield

How to Organize a Junior Society—Mrs. R. J. Simpson.

Business Session.

Two Minute Reports from all Societies

1:45 oclock. Praise Service, led by Rev. S. H. Bowyer.

The Three Essentials.—

The Quiet Hour—Fannie Bivans

The Tenth Legion—Sam E Schmidt

Missionary Extension—Ann Shaw

Committee Work, an Open Parliament, led by R. C. Augustine

Pastor's Hour—Rev. Fred Craft

5:00 to 7.00. Informal Reception

Cork insulation used only in North Star Refrigerators.—4-27-dtf

At Greenwood

Greenwood cemetery looks vastly more attractive now than ever. Its custodian, Coroner Bendure, has had a large force of men at work at the place is in excellent condition. There is some work to be done in the way of sodding, but this cannot be done until there is more rain.

The White Separator is the only at the Insurance Gasoline store. Scovill Co., sole agents.—4-29-dtf

Lecture Postponed

The lecture which was to have been given at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, on account of the P. S. C. E. convention.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

GEN. LAWTON'S FIGHTING L

Details of the Onward March Philippines—No

Less Than 25 Scouts Partly at Bay 300 Filipinos—Prisoners Eve

MANILA, May 5, 5 p. m.—Gen. MacArthur's division advanced to San Fernando to-day, and found the place had been evacuated by the rebels, who left only a small detachment to cover the retreat by train. MacArthur occupied the burning town without loss. The rebels south of Manila attempted to rush through Gen. Overshine's line last night. The attempt failed, but the rebels maintained a fusilade on the Fourth infantry for several hours. The demonstration was ineffectual beyond scaring inhabitants of Maliate. The outposts of the Utah and California regiments beyond San Pedro Macita were also attacked during the night. Gen. Lawton is still at Balinag.

Wounded - Monitor Action

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Journal's Manila special says: Gen Luna was wounded in the fighting near San Tomas yesterday

The Monitor today is shelling Paranaque, south of Manila.

Cable Cut.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The cable companies have been notified that the cable between Iloilo and Bacaloa, in the Philippines, has been interrupted. The cause of the interruption is not given.

Fight Like Indians.

MANILA, May 5, 12:30 P. M.—Detailed reports of the work of General Lawton's expedition show that hard fighting took place during the early part of this week than the earlier accounts indicated. In the attack upon San Rafael the American forces met a heavy fire from a large number of rebels concealed in the jungle on all sides. It was only by the adoption of the tactics followed in Indian fighting in the United States, every man for himself, that saved the day from great loss. General Lawton, as usual, was at the head of his men with his staff. Scott's battery demolished the stone fronted church at short range.

The insurgent leaders, Gregorio and Pio Del Pilar, who had 800 men in Pasig, retreated when General Lawton approached the town. Chief of Scouts Young, with 11 men, entered Pasig ahead of the army and rang the church bells to announce that they had possession of the city.

General Lawton, when attacking in force outside of Balinag, saw women and children in the rebel trenches. He sent Captain Case in advance with a white flag to warn the insurgents to remove the non-combatants. When within 50 yards of the trenches two volleys were fired at Captain Case's party

Chief of Scouts Young, whose bravery at Balinag was most notable, served as an Indian scout under Gen. O. O. Howard in his campaign in the northwest in 1876. The work of Young's scouts was a feature of the expedition. On Wednesday 23 of them encountered a body of 300 Filiinos beyond Balinag and drove them until of the 150 rounds of ammunition the scouts carried, they had only 15 rounds left. They were about to retire when Lieutenant Boyd, with a troop of the 4th cavalry, came up with